

THE WEATHER
SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—Weather forecast: San Francisco and vicinity. This afternoon and tonight cloudy, unsettled weather, with showers; Wednesday cloudy, probably showers; brisk southwest wind, changing to northwest.

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SULTAN TURNS DOWN RUSSIA'S REQUEST

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RUSSIA'S ENEMY IN MANCHURIA.

Bands of Chinese robbers have blown up a bridge and torn up considerable sections of the railway running to Port Arthur from Siberia.

Admiral Stark Was Not Opening a Grand Ball When Japs Made First Attack on Port Arthur.

VLADIVOSTOK, March 8.—Despite the importance of the fleet off the harbor yesterday and the bombardment of Sunday, the inhabitants of Vladivostok are in good spirits. Crowds promenade the streets, as usual, including many women. A performance at the theater is announced for tonight.

Many suspected Japanese have been arrested, but when examined they prove to be Chinese or Koreans. Commanders of merchant vessels and pilots who have a thorough knowledge of the coast and of navigation, have been enrolled as ensigns in the navy. Snow has been falling for the last two days.

JAPS DID NOT FIRE A GUN.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 8.—There is no truth in the reports that the Japanese fleet bombarded Vladivostok all day long yesterday. According to the latest information, the fleet simply showed itself and sailed away without firing a gun. One reason for the appearance of the Japanese in northern waters advanced here is their probable desire to remain possession of the island of Sakhalen, which was ceded to Russia by Japan. It is pointed out that the whole of Northern Japan will be threatened

with famine if the food supply derived from the island of Sakhalen fisheries is cut off. Nine-tenths of the exports go to Japan. In addition to which Japanese boats have been carrying on piratical fishing along the coast, which has exhausted the fish supply of the Amur estuary.

The native tribes there are suffering from hunger and typhus. The Russian government will prepare a gunboat flotilla on the Amur to afford protection to the fisheries, as soon as the river is free from ice.

The wife of Admiral Stark, the former commander of the Russian fleet at Port Arthur, has returned here from Port Arthur. She is very indignant and denies the report that the Admiral and his officers were ashore attending a ball at the time the Japanese attacked the Russian squadron. Madame Stark declared that her husband did not pass a night ashore after he took command of the squadron. On the night of the attack, February 8th, all officers and the crews were on board at 5 p. m., and at 8 o'clock that night the Admiral held a council of war on board the flagship instead of opening a ball in honor of his wife's birthday. This was followed by a sham attack at 11 o'clock that night, confirming in this respect the Associated Press account of the attack. On the day of the bombardment a shell exploded over the head of Madame Stark's daughter, but did not injure her.

About 40,000 tribesmen, inhabiting

the trans-Baikal territory, have petitioned the young Czarina to be allowed to continue their tribal relations and not be placed under the Russian administrative system, with the alternative of permission to migrate to Mongolia. The Czar telegraphed declining to grant the tribesmen's request.

Count Orloff Bashkoff has given another \$100,000 towards the fund being raised to strengthen the navy.

MARQUIS ITO GOING TO KOREA.

TOKIO, March 8.—The Marquis Ito is going to Korea on a special mission for the Emperor. The purpose of the trip being not understood here by those outside of high official circles.

The Marquis Ito will carry an autograph letter from the Mikado to the Emperor of Korea. He will depart on the 15th inst. and will be absent about three weeks. Count Tsuzuki, secretary of the Privy Council; Lieutenant-General Hasegawa, Admiral Sakamoto and Viscount Higashizawa will accompany the Marquis Ito on his trip.

GRAND TRUNK LINE.

LONDON, March 8.—The Grand Trunk Railroad shareholders at a meeting today ratified the agreement with the Canadian Government for the construction of a Grand Trunk line to the Pacific Coast.

METCALF STANDS HIGH.

President Wheeler Says He is Appreciated in Washington.

Great Financial Crisis Has Just Been Passed.

BERKELEY, March 8.—Congressman Victor H. Metcalf was paid a high tribute this morning by President Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the University of California who has just returned from a three-weeks' trip through the East.

During a general discussion of interesting topics at the United States capital, the head of the State Institution of learning said:

"Congressman Metcalf is very much appreciated at Washington. His clearness and decision have placed him very high in the estimation of the statesmen of the country. His ability to give a decisive answer on the questions that are brought up before him—his remarkable ability to say yes and no at the right time—have won great admiration for him."

"I am glad to hear," President Wheeler continued, "that the California representatives in Congress are to stand together in recommending nominations for the consideration of the President. What this State needs to do is to stand united. It does not matter so much as to who gets things as long as California receives recognition."

"During my trip east I made arrangements for the complete reorganization of the University—those of the College of Commerce and Romanic Languages. The revenue from the Flood endowment of \$150,000 will give us money with which to extend the scope of the College of Commerce to a considerable extent. A new head for the department of Romanic Languages is now under consideration but I have as yet no nominations for these places ready for the Regents. The scope of the College of Commerce is to be widened until it shall include the subjects of banking, insurance and general business methods. Professor Adolph C. Miller was brought here expressly for the College of Commerce and both he and Professor Carl C. Plehn are anxious to have more men added to the department."

In speaking of the approaching summer school of the University, President Wheeler said:

"A great deal has been said in the papers of the East regarding the remarkable combination of men that have been secured for the University summer school. In my estimation a greater trimvinate of scientists could not be brought together than Sir William Ramsay of England, Professor Svante August Arrhenius of Sweden and Professor Hugo de Vries of Holland."

President Wheeler stated that there are 100 graduates of the University of California in New York City. He was dining by the alumni during his stay in the metropolis.

In the opinion of President Wheeler, who during his trip in the East, met a number of the leading financiers of the country, a great financial crisis has just been passed and the United States is now emerging into an era of great prosperity.

HARRISBURG AT BAY.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 8.—Harrisburg today faces the worst flood in its history. Weather Observer Dorman predicts that the stage of water in the Susquehanna river will exceed that of last Friday.

The situation all along the river is critical, and residents of lowlands are moving to higher ground. The river is gradually rising and probably will continue to rise for twenty-four hours.

WISE EXONERATION.

MANTLA, March 8.—John Wise Morse, paymaster of the battleship Wisconsin, who recently was accused of irregularities in his commissary fund accounts, has been tried by a court martial and exonerated from the charge of misappropriation of funds. The court, however, found him guilty of neglect of duty and sentenced him to be reduced ten numbers in rank.

WILKESBARRE IN DANGER.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 8.—The water in the north branch of the Susquehanna river is still rising and the highest since 1902, when the entire city was flooded.

STRANGE STORIES ARE TOLD OF CHURCH.

Mormons Explain Their Teachings and Tell of Plural Wives—Apostles on the Stand.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Mrs. Clara Mabel Kennedy resumed the stand today in the Senator Reed Smoot case before the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections. Mr. Worthington, for the defense, continuing cross-examination of the witness, and inquiring as to the reasons for her marriage being consummated at Juarez, Mex., instead of at the Mormon settlement at Diaz, where she lived. She said she knew of no reason and had no information regarding an attempt to have the ceremony performed elsewhere. She said she did not tell anyone that the man to whom she was to be married had another wife, and so far as she knew, those performing the ceremony did not know the marriage was to be a plural one.

SHE WAS INCONSISTENT.

Later Mrs. Kennedy was asked if she did not know that application had been made to Apostle Teasdale, and that he had refused to conduct or authorize the plural marriage.

"What did he say?" asked Mr. Worthington.

"He said it could not be done as all that had been done away with," said Mrs. Kennedy.

Mr. Worthington called attention to the inconsistency of the statements, and he asked why she had said she did not know a request had been made to another to perform the ceremony.

"I don't know how I happened to say that," said the witness.

Continuing, she said with some emotion: "It was not pleasant for me to think about those things and I tried to put them aside. I tried to forget all I could about it."

In response to further questions from Mr. Taylor, the witness said her mother told her of the request of Apostle Teasdale, and that she had no other knowledge of the attempt to get him to perform the ceremony.

SON OF AN APOSTLE.

Charles F. Merrill, a son of Apostle Merrill, was then called to the stand. He said he was the son of his father's third plural wife, and is himself a polygamist. In answer to questions

concerning his own marriage, Mr. Merrill said he was married first in 1887 to a wife that had died in 1889, and that he married "his legal wife," Chloe Hendricks, in 1891, and had five children by her. He married another wife in 1888, the ceremony being performed in the Logan Temple by M. C. Edmondson. He has had four children by that wife. Their mother's name was Anna B. Stoddard.

HAS TWO WIVES.

In answer to questions from Chairman Burrows, Mr. Merrill said he now has two wives and is cohabiting with both.

Senator Overman asked for a description of the marriage ceremony to Anna B. Stoddard in 1888, and the witness declared that he could not remember how it was performed, except that he went to the temple in Logan and it was performed there. In response to a question by Senator Dubois, Mr. Merrill said there was no marriage certificate issued, no record or documents of any kind, so far as he knew. He said there was no music, no prayers and no guests as that he could remember.

"There was nothing but the marriage ceremony," he said.

"Well, tell us about that," several members of the committee demanded. "I cannot repeat it," said the witness. He was told to give the substance of it.

He said he and his wife stood up and joined hands and he had promised to love, cherish and support the woman. "And did you continue to cohabit with her after you married the woman you call your legal wife?" Chairman Burrows asked.

LIVED WITH BOTH WIVES.

The witness said he lived with both wives, but that they had different homes at Richmond, Utah, about a mile apart. "You say you were living with your mother when you were married the second time. Where was your father, Apostle Merrill, at that time?" he was asked.

"He was on the underground most of the time," said the witness joyfully.

"What do you mean by the 'underground'?" asked Mr. Worthington.

"He was in hiding," asked the chairman.

"Because at that time there were prosecutions going on for polygamy," Mr. Merrill answered.

STILL AN APOSTLE.

Mr. Merrill said his father is still living and is still an apostle of the church, but that he is very feeble. In regard to his father's family, Mr. Merrill said he has a father with six wives and that he had twenty brothers and seventeen sisters. He was asked how many nephews and nieces he had, and said he did not know, but thought there were more than 100.

"My father lives with his first wife and comes to the home of my mother probably not more than once a month," he said.

"My father is a very busy man," the witness supplemented.

Mr. Merrill thought three of his brothers had married plural wives and that two of his sisters had married into polygamist families.

SHE IS A MORMON.

The prosecution called to the stand Mrs. Emma Matthews of Marysville, Utah, mother of Mrs. Clara Mabel Kennedy. Mrs. Matthews said she had been a member of a Mormon family for twenty-two years and is a Mormon herself. She has been a plural wife, but is not now. Mrs. Matthews said that while living at Juarez she and her husband, Mr. Johnson, for two years before his marriage to her daughter, and that she had had no objection to her daughter becoming his plural wife. She remembered well the marriage of Johnson to her daughter, and fixed the date definitely in May, 1894.

"Against what?" she said. "I was willing that he should marry my daughter and I said yes," said the witness. "She would not wait until she was 18, but he was not willing." She saw both Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, the first wife, when they and the daughter, who was to become the second wife, left for Juarez.

The fact was brought out that Apostle Teasdale had advised her against allowing her daughter to become a plural wife on the ground that it was against the law of the church.

Mrs. Matthews also gave some facts concerning her own history in response to questions by members of the committee. She is a native of England, and while living a widow in that country had become converted to Mormonism about 1882 by George Fisher, a missionary of the Mormon church. She afterward came to Utah and married Barber, becoming

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PORTE HOLDS UP CZAR'S BLACK SEA FLEET.

Names Conditions for Vessels to Pass Dardanelles That Cannot Be Met.

BERLIN, March 8.—The Porte has thus far met the requests of the Russian Ambassador to Turkey, M. Zinovieff, to permit the Black sea fleet to pass the Dardanelles by naming conditions wholly unacceptable to Russia. One of these conditions, naturally, is that Russia shall not break off or evade the fulfillment of her agreement with Austria respecting the Balkans, give the Sultan leave to settle the controversy by his own methods and assist Turkey, should Austria or other Powers dispute the Sultan's decision. Russia rejected these propositions as preposterous, but she renewed her request, to which there seems little likelihood of the Sultan yielding, as British diplomacy is active at Constantinople in urging upon the Porte a strict observance of the Berlin treaty. France, so far as can be perceived here, has not seconded Russia in this matter.

Such a step as permitting the Black sea fleet to pass the Dardanelles would be regarded diplomatically as a breach of neutrality on the part of Turkey, though British opposition to it being aimed at the maintenance of the status quo, is not considered. Russia's diplomatic weight at Constantinople has been somewhat reduced by the occurrences in the Far East.

The Porte will give nothing without a heavy price. Germany expresses no opinion on the subject. The most that Germany will do in the presence of a bargain between Russia and Turkey for the release of the Black sea fleet would be to maintain silence, neither advising nor assisting either party.

The government here is looking ahead. It can conceive of a time when it will be to Germany's advantage to have a portion of the Russian navy locked up at Constantinople, where all the Powers therefore except Russia and Great Britain are quiescent.

Russia would not use the Dardanelles now if she could, in the opinion of experts here, because her Black sea fleet is not ready for a Far Eastern campaign, and if it were ready, Russia would wait until her Baltic fleet is thoroughly equipped. It is believed that Russia could not hope for a decisive naval success without the Baltic, Black sea and Mediterranean squadrons uniting and proceeding East together, as otherwise they would be destroyed piecemeal.

EXPLORER TOLL.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 8.—The Academy of Science has offered \$250 to any one giving information in regard to the whereabouts of the party of Baron Toll, the Arctic explorer, from whom nothing has been heard since he left the yacht Zarya in 1902 and started for Bonnet Island. Baron Toll and his companions are believed to have been carried out to sea by the ice off Bonnet Island, in November, 1903.

FATAL RUNAWAY.

SALINAS, Cal., March 8.—Fred H. Cochran, a prominent merchant at Bradenton, has been killed in a runaway accident. In company with Constable J. W. Jones he started yesterday afternoon to reap salmon. When near the Salinas river the horses started to run and the rig collided with a tree killing Cochran and leaving Jones' leg. The deceased was 34 years of age.

WARNING TO GERMAN WOMEN.

Baron Knapp Says He Was Placed in False Light.

Has Dr. H. Rozas, His Accuser, Arrested for Libel.

William Knapp, better known to the public as Baron Knapp, today swore out a warrant for the arrest of Dr. H. Rozas, a prominent physician of the German colony.

This action is based on a circular alleged to have been issued by Dr. Rozas, attacking Knapp's reputation and stating "that any lady or decent woman would be ashamed to be seen in the company of the Baron."

The writer further states it is his purpose "to warn the women of the colony against Knapp."

The alleged libelous circular was issued on February 16th, at which time preparations to entertain the cadets of the German mercantile fleet were being made. Knapp and Heinrich Feldman were on the reception committee. The circular placed them both in the same category, and protests against either of them having anything to do with the entertainment

THOUSANDS HAVE KIDNEY TROUBLE AND DON'T KNOW IT



To Prove What Swamp-Root, the Great Kidney Remedy, Will Do for YOU, Every Reader of the Tribune May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Free by Mail.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease, therefore, when through neglect or other causes, kidney trouble is permitted to continue, fatal results are sure to follow. Your other organs may need attention—but your kidneys most, because they do most and need attention first. If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because as soon as your kidneys begin to get better they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

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THIEF GETS HER OFFICER BATTLES SYMPATHY. WITH THUGS.

TELLS WAITING MAID A PRETTY STORY THEN ESCAPES. PATROLMAN A. J. HALL HAS DUEL IN DARK WITH TWO BURGLARS.

A woman's sympathy was probably responsible yesterday for a burglar making his escape from the residence of E. P. Outback, 3420 Harrison street. According to the story in possession of Chief of Police Hodgkins, a daylight thief with a penchant for silverware, called at the Outback residence and coolly walked in the back door. He went through the various closets and collected a choice bit of silver. This he wrapped in a bundle and prepared to depart. Just at that moment he encountered the servant girl who although surprised at the presence of a visitor, was told into a conversation with the burglar. He told her of his sufferings. He was hungry he said and besides was a sufferer from consumption. His story was apparently very effective as the waiting maid made no effort to inform anyone of the occurrence for some time. She at last discovered the bundle of silverware and then informed the owners of her visitor. It was not until 10 o'clock last night that the police were informed of the occurrence.

Port Costa Flour is THE BEST AT ALL GROCERS

OAKLAND EMPLOYERS FORM A LOCAL UNION.

Louis Schaffer is Elected President of the Organization Will Protect Their Business.

An Oakland Citizens' Alliance was organized last night with a membership of about 200 at a meeting of business men held at Pythian Hall, Twelfth and Franklin streets. Herbert George of Colorado was the speaker of the evening. Mr. George was introduced by Louis Schaffer, and as soon as he was presented to his audience started on the subject upon which he was to address the meeting. He stated that he was somewhat disappointed in not having John P. Irish present, but sickness had prevented him from being there. Mr. George is a young man apparently about 35 years of age, and while he stated that he is an orator he has a forcible way of presenting what he wishes to say and talks readily. He stated that he was in the business of fighting labor unions. As an employer of about 500 men in Colorado he had had no end of trouble with unions, until he had finally evolved a plan which he says will work. The hall of Pythian Castle was well filled and at the close of the address nearly all those present went up to the table and signed the charter roll. After this was done, upon suggestion from the speaker, the question was voted upon as to whether the Oakland Alliance should be an auxiliary of the San Francisco Alliance or an independent one of its own. By a brisk vote it was unanimously carried to form an independent Oakland Alliance. Louis Schaffer was elected temporary president of the new alliance. Mr. Karl was elected temporary secretary. The meeting then went into executive session. In explaining his subject Mr. George said in part: "Unionism is a good thing. I am not opposing as a union buster. I am so thoroughly imbued with unionism that I want to see how it works on the other side. Over in Colorado, where I live, they would not let me into their union, so I formed one of my own. Now everybody there belongs to a union, if not to one then to the other. But there are about 10,000 or 15,000 more men who belong to the Business Men's Union than to the labor unions. Now we have a change of heart. If you people out here in California think you have had hard luck, I will tell you that it cost us about \$20,000,000 to find out what we know about unions. Our business is running and we were in the hands of unionists. They had the whole state terrorized. They had me walking for six straight years. Then we came to our senses. It is a poor union that won't work both ways. "We copied their union so they have to kick coming. We have a president, just as they do. They have a secretary so do we. They have an executive committee to do their work and we have the same thing. They have made them out with their own fire. When we got every town, city, and hamlet in Colorado we formed a State Alliance and by and by we will have a national and if necessary an international one. "ONLY A BLUFF. "Unionism is only a bluff. If you stand up to it they will take off their hats to you. We hang up Old Glory to the mast head in the name of law and order and the American flag. There are about sixty-five per cent of the men belonging to labor unions who are there because they have to be. Let them know that you will and can protect them and you will at once get their support. "Those who join a trade union, surrender their freedom to make engagements on their own terms and allow themselves to be told by their leaders when to work and when not to work," said Herbert Spencer, have no adequate sense of that fundamental right which every man possesses to make the best of himself and to dispose of his abilities in any way he pleases. "Trade unionism is the worst kind of tyranny. If you want your son to learn a trade you have to go and ask some one else whether he can or not. Is that the spirit of an American citizen? Why in Colorado they had everything. We could get no action at all. The sheriffs, police and the judiciary were union men and they had us tied hand and foot. Finally we got 12,000 more names attached to our organization than the labor unions controlled and we went to the Governor and asked him what he was going to do. We showed him our power and he was with us. Then we put the state troops into every place there was a likelihood of an outbreak and made them understand that violence would not be tolerated. "At Cripple Creek we have absolute control. The miners there belonging to the unions are dropping out one by one of their own accord. The climate has changed and they don't thrive there any more. "We have all sorts of cards in our work but I will read this as a sample: 'Law and Order First. This is to certify that Herbert George is a member of the San Francisco Citizens' Alliance. The man who pays the wages carries the keys.' "Now what we are after is our own kind of people. You have to be big enough to stand for the community or the unions will do it for you. You can't have both. They can absolutely limit the supply by their own profiteering clause. The first thing to do is to get the financial interests lined up. This will not be hard. You don't want to make them sign a card but get their assurance that they are with you. The next step is to get the wholesale grocers. They are much harder. But it can be done. Then we get the flower dealers, and all those who distribute the necessities of life. Then the work is done. You can then reach the small men through these big ones. It is easy when it once gets started. It may not be right to put a cramp in your opponent, but if you find a man that sticks out after you have urged him to join it is easy enough to do it. He will be a good member or when you are through with him, I some times make something of him and use him as a blimp and make a good American citizen of him. We don't use a weapon to enforce what we want but we use our brains. "Now in getting one on here the first thing to do is to get on good terms with them. Treat them as if they were one of you instead of being of another world. When you come to dealing with them, we have an executive committee. They know what that means. They have one themselves. Judges will steer closer to the line and the whole thing will be revolutionized. You will find that most of the union men are sick and tired of their unions and the matter will be much easier than you imagine."

AMUSEMENTS.

THE NOVELTY. When this popular theatre is not doing a big business it can be said the weather that keeps the people away from wit and wit is always a good excuse. The play house, however, has not been the effect of keeping many people away, but the same old old program is presented at all times. Last night the usual weekly change of bill was given to a large audience. The "Mystery Quartet" made its initial bow and was warmly received. "The Mystery Quartet" is a play of "Sons of Liberty" do an acceptable thing, and "Demetrius" and "Othello" give a good evening's entertainment. The "Mystery Quartet" is a play of "Sons of Liberty" do an acceptable thing, and "Demetrius" and "Othello" give a good evening's entertainment. The "Mystery Quartet" is a play of "Sons of Liberty" do an acceptable thing, and "Demetrius" and "Othello" give a good evening's entertainment. THE BELL. The Bell Theatre is a remarkable record. Last night many people were turned away as usual. The class of people seen at this theatre is absolutely the best in the city. They have a special representative in the past who selects the cream of the material, the material is chosen by the management and at every day performance they have a new variety. The Bell Theatre is a remarkable record. Last night many people were turned away as usual. The class of people seen at this theatre is absolutely the best in the city. They have a special representative in the past who selects the cream of the material, the material is chosen by the management and at every day performance they have a new variety. THE LYRIC. One of the best hits seen at this house was presented last evening. A good hit, the "The Lyric" is a play of "Sons of Liberty" do an acceptable thing, and "Demetrius" and "Othello" give a good evening's entertainment. The "Mystery Quartet" is a play of "Sons of Liberty" do an acceptable thing, and "Demetrius" and "Othello" give a good evening's entertainment. THE LYRIC. One of the best hits seen at this house was presented last evening. A good hit, the "The Lyric" is a play of "Sons of Liberty" do an acceptable thing, and "Demetrius" and "Othello" give a good evening's entertainment. The "Mystery Quartet" is a play of "Sons of Liberty" do an acceptable thing, and "Demetrius" and "Othello" give a good evening's entertainment.

We Do Not

"We note that you do not ask for or present testimonials except in chronic cases of Bright's Disease. Nobody else in the world could make any showing on cases and ailments of this kind. There is more than you can publish. There is nothing like it in modern medicine. It seems proven that you have the most reliable and effective medicine the world has ever seen—in fact, the only one that is successful in the lingering chronic cases of Bright's Disease. Cases have yielded here that everything else had failed on. You have no competitors. We recommend your Compound above everything for kidney troubles, and it cures. "J. H. MANNARD. Potlatch, Cal., March 1, 1904. "Over forty years of conservatism and reliability have given Mannard's Potlatch drug store one of the best reputations in this State, and the above can be proved by the fact that it is a fact. We do not desire testimonials except in chronic cases of Bright's Disease that are known to be incurable by all other means. "And he is right again in saying that we have more than we can publish. For instance, last week we were notified by Captain Holdsworth of Stockton, California, that he had recovered from Bright's Disease, although his physicians believed he was incurable. A letter from Hilford & Crowell of New Britain, Conn., says: 'Write to James A. McKirdy, Charles C. Higby and Mrs. B. Farley of this city. All either cured or so greatly relieved that they will give you letters.' "W. O. Carpenter, a commission merchant of this city, called on us to give him the name and address of a wonderful recovery of a lady in the Western Addition or the case was deemed hopeless, etc., etc. "If you have kidney trouble start right with the only thing known that will cure it in all stages—Potlatch's Bright's Compound, compounded solely by Jno. J. Fulton, 409 Washington St., San Francisco. "Owl Drug Co., Thirtieth and Broadway; Osgood Bros., Seventh and Broadway; L. Tobriner, Seventh and Market."

GRAMER PIANOS

MADE WELL SOUND WELL WEAR WELL

SHERMAN, CLAY AND COMPANY, BROADWAY AT THIRTEENTH, OAKLAND.

E. E. LAYMANCE GOES SOUTH.



E. E. Laymance left last evening for Los Angeles as a delegate from Bayo Vista Tent, K. O. T. M., to the Macca-bee convention to be held in that city from March 9 to March 12.

REMOVAL NOTICE

The Columbia Phonograph Co. has removed from 468 Thirteenth Street to 512 THIRTEENTH STREET Between Washington and Clay, Oak and

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk today: William L. Jones, Oakland, 23 George Gladney, Oakland, 23 Edward L. Marshall, Oakland, 23 Della M. Smith, Oakland, 23

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BURGLAR CAUGHT BY BRAVE BOY.

YOUTH OF TWELVE YEARS GIVES CHASE TO THIEF AT NIGHT TIME.

William G. Bond, who was arrested last night on the suspicion of being a burglar owes his capture to the bravery of Manuel Monreal, a twelve-year-old boy who resides with his mother at 269 Ninth street. According to the story told by Mrs. Monreal and her son, their home was visited at about 10 o'clock last night by a burglar who attempted to secure an entrance to the house through a back window. His efforts to raise the window awakened the family. One of the daughters of the house telephoned the police. The burglar became aware of this move and sought safety in flight. He ran down the back steps and fled in the direction of Ninth and Jackson streets. The young boy who was the only man in the house, took up the pursuit. He followed the burglar as fast as he was able. He enlisted the help of T. A. Sogdon, 104 Campbell street and P. Clark, 271 Ninth street. With this assistance the alleged burglar was run down.

Immediately after the capture was made, Patrolman Cockerton happened along and took charge of the prisoner. Bond was taken back to the Monreal residence where he was identified by two daughters, Lotie and Patty Monreal and also a neighbor, Mrs. Clark.

At the city prison this morning Bond denied all knowledge of the attempted burglary saying that he had worked as a waiter and dishwasher in the American House on Alameda point.

CHOIR HATS OFF IN SERVICE.

FEMALE CHORISTERS OF DR. BROWN'S CHURCH IN LINE WITH REFORM.

The removing of hats at divine service in the First Congregational Church, which was begun one week ago last Sunday, has extended to the choir, not a member of which now stands out against the innovation.

On Sunday last the choir as usual, Every body removed her hat and, as a consequence, observing members in the audience, say they wish the reformation had taken place long ago. Before the service when they moved their eyes to the choir, they saw only a huge cluster of pretty hats, but now instead, they gaze upon a cluster of pretty faces.

The choir, however, was a little slow to capitulate. They took exception to the fact that one of their number had been particularized as a wags keeping her hat on during service and they did not wish to have it said that they were simply following that member's example.

At the church, however, after it was pointed out that the member's example was made in THE TRIBUNE, every female singer, save the one, suggested, "Sure her hat is if anybody had suggested the laying of it aside."

The congregation, however, do not feel that the choir's action is a bad one and they are now having to find other places of rest than the heads of the vocalists during service time.

STOCK MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—The following stock quotations up to 10 o'clock are furnished by Sutter & Co. of 22 Montgomery street.

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.	
Bay Count Power Co 50	102
Cal G & E G M & C 10	95
Electric Light & Power Co 10	90
Nkt St Ry 1st Cons Mfg 50	110
North Pacific Coast RR 50	100
San Francisco Gas & Electric 10	100
Oakland Transit Co 50	120
Salt Lake Gas & Ry 50	100
S P RR of Ariz 50	100
S P RR of Ariz 50	100
S P RR of Cal 50	100
S P RR of Cal 50	100
Spring Valley Water 50	100

WATER STOCKS.

Spring Valley Water Co 50	100
Gas and Electric Stocks.	
Gen Light & Power Co 50	100
Mutual Electric Light Co 50	100
Pacific Lighting Co 50	100
San Fran Gas & Elec Co 50	100
United Gas & Electric 50	100

BANK STOCKS.

Cal Safe & Trust Co 50	100
Giant 50	100

POWDER STOCKS.

Hawthorn Sugar Co 50	100
Hawthorn Sugar Co 50	100
Hawthorn Sugar Co 50	100
Hawthorn Sugar Co 50	100

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

Alaska Packers Assn 50	100
Cal Fruit Canners 50	100

SALES.

135 Hawaiian 50	100
135 Hawaiian 50	100
135 Hawaiian 50	100
135 Hawaiian 50	100

TO INCORPORATE.

Articles of incorporation of the W. R. Webster Company were filed with the County Clerk today. The capital stock of the company is \$100,000, divided into 10,000 shares of \$10 each. The directors are William R. Webster, M. A. Webster, E. A. Webster, I. F. Bell and Edward J. James.

A FRIEND'S ADVICE.

Will often help you greatly. READ WHAT OAKLAND CITIZENS SAY.

You may hesitate to listen to the advice of strangers but the testimony of friends or residents of Oakland is worth your most careful attention. It is an easy matter to investigate such proof as they can give. The evidence must be conclusive. Read the following:

James Deal of 620 Fifth street employed at the Ferry Bridge says: "For three years I was subject to attacks of backache, each succeeding attack latterly was of long duration and much more acute than its predecessors. Some of them lasted for three days at a time and although I knew from the backache and from the action of the kidney secretions that there was something radically wrong with my kidneys, I was too lazy to check the trouble lest I lose cure. It was a mystery. Reading about Doan's Kidney Pills induced me to try that remedy and my father went to a drug store for a box. It helped the attack and I purchased a second. The aching ceased and the kidney secretions resumed their normal condition. This may be the means of relieving others in and around Oakland who are annoyed with kidney trouble. It is a loss to know what to do to get relief."

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PREMIER BALFOUR REPLIES.

TAXATION ON FOOD AND NEUTRAL PORT QUESTIONS.

LONDON, March 8.—The two most interesting questions were answered by Premier Balfour in today's parliamentary papers giving replies to questions.

The first referred to fiscal matters and Mr. Balfour categorically said: "The declared policy of his Majesty's government does not include the taxation of food and it is proposed to deal with the fiscal problem during the current session."

The second question raised was the use of belligerents of neutral ports. John Winton, Liberal, who asked the question referred to the use which Russian warships recently made and are still making of the ports of Canada, Sweden and Port Said, and suggested the desirability of communicating to the neutral powers possessing seaboard or trade routes between Great Britain and the East, particularly the Mediterranean and the Red Sea, the views of the British Government as to the duties of neutrals in regard to the treatment of warships of belligerents seeking to use neutral ports.

Mr. Balfour, while not explaining the government's attitude, admitted that the points raised were of the greatest international importance and said they were receiving the attention of the government.

HONOR MEMORY OF ST. PATRICK.

VAUDEVILLE AND EVICTION PLAY IN FATHER McNALLY'S PARISH.

The annual recurrence of St. Patrick's Day will be celebrated in a religious and social manner in St. Patrick's parish, of which Rev. J. R. McNally is the pastor. In the morning, in St. Patrick's Church, patrickal masses will be said and a panegyric of the saint will be delivered.

In the evening there will be an entertainment in the auditorium in which a number of the young men of the parish will take part. The story of the play is founded on the facts in the life of an Irish peasant in which a highly wrought scene of eviction will be enacted.

The denunciation has been so designed as to enable Father McNally to appear in his clerical character as one of the cast.

There will be a number of other features, including a vaudeville character on the program.

BENCH WARRANTS FOR FOUR.

Bench warrants were issued this morning by Police Judge Samuels for the arrest of Craigie Sharpe, formerly Secretary of the Board of Trade, L. A. Peaton, G. L. Westgate and A. Thompson. All four had been summoned by Bailiff Murray for jury duty, but failed to appear. The judicial wrath of this eminent court was aroused by this evident contempt of court, and he directed that the offenders be haled into court.

It is a pretty doubtful if contempt.

When Officer Murray summoned him yesterday for jury duty he swore that a trouble and some other excuse, but never gave a satisfactory explanation. He was summoned by Police Court. Despite the 74 years, Mr. Peaton did himself proud in the matter of evading jury duty. He was summoned by Officer Murray and charged him with using vulgar language. He forfeited \$300 for this morning's contempt of court on this charge. He will have another opportunity of forfeiting again unless Judge Samuels' judicial ire dies out with the setting of the sun.

Colds Are Dangerous.

How often you hear it remarked: "It's only a cold," and a few days later learn that the man is on his sick with pneumonia. This sort of cold, however slight, should not be disregarded. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is always ready to hand, and is pleasant to take. For sale by Osgood Bros., Seventh and Broadway.

LEWIS TRIAL.

The trial of Vincent M. Lewis, the young man charged with perjury in having sworn to being of age before the County Clerk of San Rafael in order to secure a license, was on trial in San Rafael today and necessitated the attendance of a number of court officials from Oakland.

Lewis on December 16, 1901, went to San Rafael with Sarah C. Hood and swore that he was of age. A marriage license was issued to them and they were married.

On December 7, 1903, Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis brought an action for the annulment of the marriage on the grounds that her son was not of age when he obtained his license. She asked for the annulment of the marriage. The matter was heard by Judge Melvin. He was left with nothing to do but to grant the petition, but he recommended that the matter be called to the attention of the County Grand Jury.

The purpose for bringing the action was to enable Lewis to marry Edna McWay, with whom he had a subsequent engagement. As soon as the Judge had handed down his decree in the matter a second marriage license was obtained and Lewis married the second wife with his mother's consent, he not yet being of age.

Subpoenas were served on Sheriff John N. Bishop, the Rev. Dr. E. H. Dille, Deputy Sheriff Murdock, Deputy County Clerk Glover, Assessor Harry P. Dalton, all of whom are supposed to know something about the facts of the case.

MALLERY WILL FILED.

The will of the late Newton W. Mallery of Berkeley, who shot himself a week ago, has been filed for probate with the County Clerk. The estate is valued at over \$10,000 and consists of a business in San Francisco and a little ranch in Sonoma.

The will was made in 1900 and leaves everything to the widow, with the exception of a \$100 bequest to his son, Walter C. Mallery, a resident of Pennsylvania.

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THE CHARGE OF INSANITY AGAINST LAURA STICKNEY IS DISMISSED.

Laura Stickney of Melrose, who was detained at the Receiving Hospital upon a charge of insanity placed against her by J. E. McEvoy, was dismissed from custody this morning by Judge Melvin upon the advice of the examining physician.

The testimony went to show that the children of the neighborhood were in the habit of teasing her and she then closed at them. About a month ago she attacked one of the children, McEvoy, and he finally concluded to charge her with insanity. While it was admitted that she was eccentric it was established that the children were more than half to blame.

In dismissing the charge Judge Melvin took occasion to tell McEvoy that he had a wrong idea of what the courts were for. He admonished him never again to bring his petty neighborhood quarrels into his court. The Judge also directed Constable Tom Carroll to look out for the woman's rights and protect her from the children.

GRIFFITH'S CASE.

LOS ANGELES, March 8.—When Griffith J. GIBSON, the Los Angeles contractor, who is charged with the killing of a woman, was brought into court to receive sentence this morning, his attorneys pleading for a continuance on the ground that No. 4 of said Court, at the trial of the case, Judge Smith then announced that he would withhold sentence and continued the case until Thursday.

BEST FOR THE BOWELS

If you haven't a regular, healthy movement of the bowels every day, you're ill. Keep your bowels open, and be well. Force in the shape of violent physic will poison, it is dangerous. The smoothest, easiest, most perfect way of keeping the bowels clear is with



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Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Fabrizio Deparment, No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated March 8th, 1904.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
BY W.M. ZAMBRESKY, Deputy Clerk.
SULLIVAN & SULLIVAN, Attorneys for Petitioners.

this week Griffith appeared, concerned this morning, but otherwise showed little effect from his week's imprisonment.

"Anybody," said Griffith, "can give good advice, but what it comes to is your own responsibility. It's different."—Washington Star.

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MANAGER BUCHOLZ STRANGE STORIES TOLD OF CHURCH ARRIVES.

WILL ASSUME CONTROL OF NEW OAKLAND NATIONAL BANK.

It has been at length decided that the manager of the new Oakland National Bank will be W. H. Bucholz, who has just come to this city with his family and who will hereafter be connected with the financial and social life of Oakland.

Mr. Bucholz, for eighteen years was connected with the Norfolk National Bank of Norfolk, and stood among the most enterprising and successful managers of that section of the country. He is a gentleman who stood high in the community and whose departure to enter into business in this city was a source of regret to all with whom he had business dealings. In assuming charge of the new national bank of this city, Mr. Bucholz will resume professional duties under most congenial surroundings because many of those with whom he will be associated are familiar with his achievements and know what may be expected of him in his new sphere of operations.

Mr. Bucholz and his family are temporarily stopping at the Metropole Hotel, preparing to taking up a home in a residence part of the city.

The Oakland National Bank will be opened in about sixty days in a central location—one of two places on which the management has an option.

The capital stock is to be \$500,000, but more than three times that amount of stock has been applied for.

THE BOND ISSUE.

The Civic Educational League will meet tomorrow night in Judge Samuels' court room for the installation of officers.

The subject for discussion will be a general debate on the Bond Issue.

Feel Good all day on Grape-Nuts

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LIMITED TRAIN IN A COLLISION.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 8.—The southern limited express on the Alabama Southern, running sixty miles an hour, collided head-on with a freight train near Kewanna, Miss., today. Engineer P. Larkin, a colored fireman, Robinson Ridges and D. D. Nichols, mail clerks, and R. H. Hinds, express messenger, were killed, and a mail wagon, name unknown, is missing.

BLACKTHORN RUNS FIRST.

AT EIGHT TO ONE FINK'S HORSE WINS THIRD RACE.

On a sloppy track at Emeryville yesterday ten out of the sixteen horses entered for the first race started from the five and a half furlong post. The start was good and the field got away in a bunch and hung well together all the way. It was a question of who wins until Hirtle, Buxton, up a 7 to 3 shot, pulled out ahead and won 1:11 1/4. Nellie Dawn was the favorite and came under the wire a good second. Virgil D'Or was third. Nontie Amoruna, Rustle Girl, Rene, Eggplant, Princess, Mattie Clark and Ulla also ran. Cathello, Cherries, Argot, Blendara, Dora 1, and Priestlike were scratched.

Had Escobosa had another length to run in the second race of three and a half furlongs, he undoubtedly would have won but Inspector Halpin took the honors with Escobosa a second by a neck. Hooligan was third. Time 44. On the turn into the back stretch Milled B. got a crazy hug and delayed the start. She was bulky and made Hooligan do a lot of coaxing before the finally would be persuaded to go to the post. Twelve horses started. Velina, Mildred B., San Jose, Edna Sullivan, Nantine, Senator Poyntz, Abba, Only Jimmie and Anita Knight also ran. Lady Minora scratched.

The field got away well bunched in the third race of seven furlongs. Coming into the home stretch Blackthorn, Billy Moore, Ripper and Assessment made a hard drive for first place and after a hard fight to the wire finished in the order named. Blackthorn, owned by C. P. Fink was well ridden to victory by J. T. Sheehan. Past Master, Elmer L. The Miller and Suncello also ran. Dr. Long, Judge Vonhes, Rita Rock, and Slim W. were scratched. The time was 1:32. Dr. Long was scratched at the last moment having suffered an injury in the stable. He was wounded by thrusting a pitchfork into his side which made it impossible for him to run.

The fourth race was for one mile and seventy yards and the five horses got away well. Old Pat McKinley and David S. made a fine fight to win and Frank Woods was close upon the two as the field came into the home stretch. Holbrook was unable to put fat Morrissey under the wire first but got the place. Bonner rode a hard race and David S. and won as he deserved. Frank Woods was third. The Pretter and Montanna Peers were scratched. Time 1:49 1/2.

The feature of the first race was the finish between the first two horses who were both well ridden. The years old Alice Carey rode a smashing race for second place and J. Daily guided Handpress under the wire a great first. Planena was third. Lendown the favorite did not show and came in fourth. Saint was fifth and Alexus last. Montanna, Kinky Kelly and Clausus scratched. Time 1:17 1/2.

The start was poor in the last race of six and a half furlongs but was won in a hard drive by Sailor Knot in 1:24 1/4. Solanus, second, ran a good race and hung on to second. Anred was third. Toledo, Young Pepper, Hugh McGowan, Louis Mc, and Scherzo also ran.

THE SUMMARY.

FIRST RACE.

Five and a Half Furlongs.
Hirtle (Buxton) 7-1
Nellie Dawn (Bonner) 8-2
Virgil D'Or (Travers) 6-2
Nontie, Amoruna, Rustle Girl, Rene, Eggplant, Princess, Mattie Clark and Ulla also ran.
Cathello, Cherries, Argot, Blendara, Dora 1, and Priestlike scratched.
Time 1:11 1/4.

SECOND RACE.

Three and a Half Furlongs.
Inspector Halpin (Hullman) 11-5
Escobosa (J. Daily)
Hooligan (Gell) 15-1
Velina, Mildred B., San Jose, Edna Sullivan, Nantine, Senator Poyntz, Abba, Only Jimmie, and Anita Knight also ran. Lady Minora scratched.
Time 1:11 1/4.

THIRD RACE—Seven Furlongs.

Blackthorn (J. Sheehan) 8-1
Billy Moore (Travers) 8-5
Ripper (Frohen) 30-1
Assessment, Past Master, Elmer L. The Miller and Suncello also ran.
Dr. Long, Judge Vonhes, Rita Rock, and Slim W. scratched.
Time 1:32.

FOURTH RACE.

One Mile and Seventy Yds.
David S. (Bonner) 4-1
Pat Morrissey (Holbrook) 8-5
Frank Woods (J. Martin) 6-1
The Pretter and Montanna Peers also ran. Martin and Montanna Peers scratched.
Time 1:49 1/2.

FIFTH RACE—Six Furlongs.

Handpress (J. Daily) 15-5
Alice Carey (Travers) 13-2
Planena (Bonner) 11-1
Lendown, Saintly, Meehanis also ran.
Moorcroft, Kinky Kelly, Clausus scratched.
Time 1:17 1/2.

SIXTH RACE.

Six and a Half Furlongs.

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OBEYED FATHER REDFERN.

YOUNG JOCKEY OFFERS APOLOGY AND IS PROMPTLY REINSTATED.

Jockey Arthur Redfern, who was ruled off the track recently has been re-instated by the judges of the Los Angeles Jockey Club. His statement, in explanation was honest and straightforward. He said that it was simply in obedience to his father that he refused to ride and he apologized to the judge for his disobedience. His apology was accepted and he was accordingly reinstated.

WHITNEY'S HORSES WILL BE ENTERED.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Herman Duryea will race the horses owned by the estate of the late William C. Whitney. A lease to that effect has been filed at the office of the Jockey Club, Harry Payne Whitney as executor, signing the lease.

Mr. Duryea is a partner of Harry Payne Whitney in the ownership of fish and whorls. He is known as one of the most prominent yachtmen of America.

CANADIAN PACIFIC TO BUILD.

MONTREAL, March 8.—The Canadian Pacific has decided to build nearly four hundred miles of track during the coming summer in the northwest Territory. The Phosphet Hill branch will be extended for two hundred miles. Branches built twenty-five miles long will be built from the Calgary and Edmonton line, one starting from Wetaskiwin and the other from Lacombe. In addition the Arcola branch will be extended to Regina, a distance of 235 miles.

Sailor Knot (J. Daily) 9-10
Solanus (J. Martin) 5-1
Anred (Knap) 30-1
Toledo, Young Pepper, Hugh McGowan, Louis Mc, and Scherzo also ran.
Time 1:24 1/4.

OVERWEIGHTS.

Ullawa, Only Jimmie, A. Abba 3. Escobosa, Inspector Halpin 2, Nechanus 1, Scherzo 2.

Is an ordeal which all women approach with indescribable fear, for nothing compares with the pain and horror of child-birth. The thought of the suffering and danger in store for her, robs the expectant mother of all pleasant anticipations of the coming event, and casts over her a shadow of gloom which cannot be shaken off. Thousands of women have found that the use of Mother's Friend during pregnancy robs confinement of all pain and danger, and insures safety to life of mother and child. This scientific liniment is a god-send to all women at the time of their most critical trial. Not only does Mother's Friend carry women safely through the perils of child-birth, but its use greatly prepares the system for the coming event, prevents "morning sickness," and other discomforts of this period.

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LARGE CROWD AT VARSITY EASILY HOME TEAM BEST AT BASEBALL.

U. C. DEFEATS Y. M. C. A. BY A SCORE OF 32 TO 21 AT BASKET BALL.

BERKELEY, March 8.—In one of the most basketball games that has been witnessed on the University diamond this season, the Varsity easily defeated yesterday afternoon a picked line, composed of alumni and professionals, the score of 32 to 21.

The game was the first of the series under the new league. A line-up of the Varsity, which was made up of the best players of the team, was superior to the opposition and played a consistent game. The Varsity scored in the first, second and fourth quarters. In the first half the score stood 15 to 10 in favor of the Varsity. In the second half the score stood 17 to 11 in favor of the Varsity. The game was a hard fought one, but the Varsity was victorious in the end.

Yesterday afternoon the new spring football practice was indulged in, any of the old men were out under the command of "Sam" Stow, who will take charge of the team in the future. The game was a hard fought one, but the Varsity was victorious in the end.

BASEBALL BOYS AT HANFORD.

HANFORD, March 8.—The Oakland team has their headquarters here at the Artesia Hotel and will remain until the opening of the baseball season. The game was a hard fought one, but the Varsity was victorious in the end.

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MINISTERS MEET.

The Bay Association met today with the church at Niles. At 10:15 o'clock a m. there was a bible study by the Rev. George C. Adams, after which business matters were a tended to, at which time certain proposed amendments were considered. At 2 P. M. there was another bible study led by Rev. Adams, following which there was an address on "The Work of State Boards of Charities," by W. A. Gates, the secretary of the California Board of Charities.

Some of these signs are Sleeplessness, Dizziness, Excitability, Loss of Memory, Frequent Headaches, Malarial, Neuritis, Muscular Twitchings. Do not neglect them. Begin to take Dr. Miles' Nervine. It will cure them.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

The members of St. Andrew's Society of Oakland will be at home to their lady friends on Thursday evening, March 10, at 8 o'clock at 324 Twelfth street.

PICK NINE IS DEFEATED BY THE POLYTECHNIC HIGH SCHOOL NINE DEFEATS THE SLOUGH CITY MEN.

PICK NINE IS DEFEATED BY THE POLYTECHNIC HIGH SCHOOL NINE DEFEATS THE SLOUGH CITY MEN.

The University of California basketball team defeated the team of the Young Men's Christian Association last night by a score of 24 to 21. The game was the first of the series under the new league. A line-up of the Varsity, which was made up of the best players of the team, was superior to the opposition and played a consistent game. The Varsity scored in the first, second and fourth quarters. In the first half the score stood 15 to 10 in favor of the Varsity. In the second half the score stood 17 to 11 in favor of the Varsity. The game was a hard fought one, but the Varsity was victorious in the end.

FOLLEY SHOWS UP WELL.

CALIFORNIAN TAKES BIG LEAD IN FIFTH ROUND WITH COLE.

PHILADELPHIA, March 8.—After being a plaything in George Cole's hands for four rounds, Harry Foley, the Californian, yesterday made a remarkable base in the fifth round and managed to make a favorable showing in the whod-up at the Lenox Athletic Club last night.

Cole recently knocked out Foley in two rounds. Foley at first let out confidence, and Cole, seeing this, did not give the big fellow a chance to properly get going.

Just before the bell rang in the fourth round Foley went down in the face from a wicked uppercut. The referee, however, saw Foley come back like a flame with a succession of left jabs in right uppercut to the body which completely took Cole by surprise. The two were locked round the ring, but Foley left an opening and Cole was quick to take advantage of the body. He was up in an instant and plunging to the ring like a wild bull, he pulled a series of blows on Cole. Through the round he kept this up and again in the sixth was the aggressor.

MOVING PICTURES BOTH MEN IN OF ATHLETES.

PHOTOGRAPHS WILL BE TAKEN OF THE ATHLETES AT INTER-COLLEGIATE FIELD DAY.

BERKELEY, March 8.—An attempt will be made at the intercollegiate field day, to be held on the Stanford University campus on April 10th, to secure a set of moving pictures for the World's Fair. At the Stanford track the light is unobstructed by trees or buildings and conditions are well suited to successful outdoor pictures.

The 100-yard dash, from start to finish, the pole vault, the high hurdles, from start to finish, the broad and high jumps and probably the thrilling mile relay race would be caught, with incidental details and glimpses of the excited participants. The complete pictures would probably be displayed afterward as an attraction at both universities, where every individual could be readily identified.

In the preceding two annual field days no pictures portrayed of the events in actual motion has ever been obtained, though the contesting athletes and light conditions are favorable to good photographic results.

At Stanford the sprints are run from west to east, but they can just as easily be reversed and the afternoon light be secured full upon the struggling racers.

BILLY MADDEN TALKS.

SAYS THE AKRON GIANT IS ENTITLED TO MEET "JEFF" FIRST.

Gus Rubin's manager, Billy Madden, claims that in selecting either Sharkey or Munroe to meet him that Champion Jeffries is improving on the boxing world as neither is in line to meet him before "Jeff" meets the Akron giant.

"Rubin has knocked out Sharkey twice, the last time in England, in 11 rounds, and the sailor has done nothing since to prove himself a good man as Gus," said Madden recently. "Munroe beat Limerick, a man who never fights a real fight, and Peter Maher, who was stopped by Rubin in two rounds. Rubin has tried for a while now to get Sharkey or Munroe to meet him, and they have refused, being afraid of getting a good licking. Why did not Jeffries insist on the winner meeting Rubin? Because he thinks he would lose something, so Jeffries has been asked by several local clubs to box six rounds with Rubin, and he has dodged the issue. He can't say Rubin is a bad card here, as Gus has always made a good showing, and would pack any had in Philadelphia with Jeffries."

"I tell you Jeffries is afraid to trust himself with a go with Rubin. He makes the public believe he wants to fight, but he is the weakest champion why not fight him, and if he takes any hard, we will agree to give him another match. Then he could have a chance at three contents instead of one, and if he beats Rubin, it would make him good money, besides helping him in his show business. The public must realize by this time that Jeffries never will follow anyone near in the footsteps of a champion. Sullivan, who took them all on for four or six rounds without any further training than a Turkish bath and a steam bath, has been beating him every time. Jeffries fights once a year, and generally picks out some one who is all in or a little better than he is. They come along, meeting all comers as they came along."

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

The parishioners of St. Columba's parish are preparing to celebrate St. Patrick's day in their usual spirited way. A grand entertainment will be given in Kluge's Hall, corner of Fifty-ninth street and San Pedro street, on Golden Gate, on March 17, commencing at 8 p. m. The best talent in San Francisco and Oakland has been secured for the entertainment. As an assurance of its success nearly all the tickets have been already sold. It will be a very enjoyable occasion.

POOLROOM OWNERS TO FIGHT BACK.

NEW YORK, March 8.—There is a possibility that the war being waged between the poolrooms of this city and the telegraph company which serves to its customers returns from the various race tracks may result in the presentation of a bill to the Legislature which, should it become a law, will prohibit the transmission of information relating to racing results by telegraph or telephone in the State of New York. In fact, such bills are now in contemplation. One is being drawn by a lawyer connected with the City Club. The other will come from the proprietors of several poolroom syndicates.

Perhaps the most important move since hostilities began has been the shutting off of service to a poolroom in Chicago, which, it was said, had been caught delivering race results to an agent of the New York gamblers for transmission to this city by telephone. This did not have the effect, however, of crippling the New York room. In fact, it was obtained from various sources, but not without much delay.

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NEW YORK, March 8.—The west-bound steerage rate war predicted recently because of the establishment by a German company of a new line between New York and Scandinavian ports, is now practically in effect and a minimum rate of \$18 has been announced by the German company. A further reduction of \$2 can be obtained by passengers willing to take passage by way of Hamburg. Thus far the rate maintained by the English companies has been \$25.00. Four companies are directly interested in the matter and sharp retaliation is looked for.

Inauguration of a steamer service between New York and Mediterranean ports by an English company was the original cause of the trouble.

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PASSED BOGUS CHECKS.

**John Meyers Was Not
the Montana
Rector.**

SAN FRANCISCO, March 7.—John D. Meyers, who for many days puzzled the physicians at the Central Emergency Hospital because he professed to have lost his memory and was supposed to have been identified as a Montana rector named Eldridge, was today arrested for passing a fictitious check.

Captain of Detectives Martin declares that he has a large number of similar charges against Meyers, who now admits that he is not his name, though he still claims to be ignorant of his movements previous to being taken to the hospital a week before last.

FIRE BURNING IN ROCHESTER.

**MANY LARGE STRUCTURES IN
BUSINESS DISTRICT
THREATENED.**

ROCHESTER, March 7.—A dangerous fire is burning in the heart of the business district near Main and State streets.

The blaze started in the Olympia candy store and is spreading. All the fire apparatus in the city has been called.

Nearby buildings are the Powers Hotel block and the Ellwood building, a tall office structure.

The firemen are having great difficulty in getting at the seat of fire, owing to the dense volumes of smoke. The blaze started in the Dextiles Arcade and was not discovered until the basement was in flames. The Olympia Candy Store has been destroyed.

At 4 o'clock Assistant Chief Jaynes said the fire was under control.

THOS. F. REYNOLDS IS ARRAIGNED.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 7.—Thomas F. Reynolds, formerly a clerk in the postoffice at Truckee, was today arraigned in the United States District Court charged with secreting letters and embezzling money. He pleaded guilty and will be sentenced on Saturday.

TAKE UP THE DREYFUS CASE.

PARIS, March 7.—The criminal branch of the Court of Cassation today took up the supplementary investigation of the Dreyfus case and examined Captain Targe, an orderly officer attached to the staff of the War Minister, General Andre, who had been charged with sifting all the archives of the War Office. The supplementary investigation will last several weeks.

JUDGMENT FOR SMALL FORTUNE

**Mrs. Huntington and
Others Win Lawsuit
for Large Sum.**

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., March 7.—Judgment for \$761,975 against Sylvester H. Kneeland was announced in a decision handed down today by Supreme Court Judge Kneeland, in the suit brought by Mrs. Anabella E. Huntington, widow of the late Collis P. Huntington, and Charles H. Tweed, an executor of Mr. Huntington's estate, against Sylvester H. Kneeland, Isaac Gates and twenty others.

Between the years 1896 and 1900, Mr. Huntington loaned to Mr. Kneeland, it was claimed, the sum of \$344,044 and after Mr. Huntington's death, the widow brought suit to recover the money. The suit involves a large amount of real estate in New York and West Chester county and Mr. Gates and others who had bought some of the property were made co-defendants.

MISS DICKMAN'S SUCCESS.

Miss Grace M. Dickman, an Oakland girl, has secured the position of contralto in St. McKenzies, the leading Presbyterian church in New York City.

There were a long list of applicants backed by influence who were trying for the place, and this makes Miss Dickman's success in procuring the position all the more pronounced.

She formerly sang in the First Presbyterian Church of Oakland.

EMPEROR HAS A COLD.

BERLIN, March 7.—Emperor William is suffering from a severe cold, and will not attend the funeral of Field Marshal Count von Willersdorff, which has now been set for Thursday.

The crown Prince Frederick Wilhelm, if sufficiently recovered from his cold, will represent the Emperor. Otherwise Prince Eitel Frederick, the Emperor's son, will represent his majesty.

WILL NOT ATTEND FUNERAL OF FIELD MARSHAL.

SMALL FIRE.

At 3:30 o'clock this morning fire was discovered in the residence of Mrs. L. V. Bailey, 823 Wood street. The flames were extinguished, however, before any serious damage was done.

NO FLAW IN THE TITLE.

**Panama Canal Will Be
Transferred
to U. S.**

PARIS, March 7.—According to the officials of the Panama Canal Company, no obstacle has arisen to the transfer of the company to the United States.

The company understands that Mr. C. Brown, the American counsel for the company, will be accompanied abroad by Special Assistant Attorney General Russell of the Department of Justice, who will see that everything is transferred with due regularity.

It was learned at the United States Embassy that former Premier Waldeck Rousseau has rendered an opinion showing that there are no legal obstacles to the transfer nor flaw in the title.

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CITIZENS' ALLIANCE WILL ORGANIZE.

The Citizens' Alliance will hold a meeting in Pythian Hall at 7:30 this evening for the purpose of organizing.

HAD MONEY IN HER CLOTHES.

ELKO, Nevada, March 7.—On removing the clothes today from the body of Mrs. Wood who fell from a train west of Elko, Friday night, preparatory to embalming, some loose gold was found in a stocking. This led to a further investigation, and upon ripping her clothes, pieces of \$21.51 were found sewed in them.

SENTENCED TO BE SHOT.

BRUTAL MURDERER WILL PAY
PENALTY FOR HIS
CRIME.

SALT LAKE, Utah, March 7.—Frank Rose, who on Christmas day shot and killed his wife and left his two-year-old boy for two days without food and alone in the room with his murdered mother, was today sentenced to be shot to death April the 23d.

Rose was very cool.

When Judge Morse gave him the choice by hanging or shooting, as provided for by the Utah law, Rose said calmly: "Oh, I'll take the shot."

"All right," he said a moment later when sentence was pronounced.

CRUISER READY FOR SEA.

TACOMA IS NOW PREPARED TO
MAKE VOY-
AGE.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 7.—The new protected cruiser Tacoma is ready to go to sea today, under command of Captain Nicholson, for her first sea trip under naval regulations.

Her former cruise was a builder's trial and quite satisfactory but the cruise to begin today will perhaps be a more crucial test of the warship. Her guns are to be fired during the trip and close watch is to be maintained over the performance of the ship generally.

Rear Admiral Whiting will be on board with the other commissioners. After her return to port, two or three days hence, the Tacoma is to be sent to Puget Sound, and particularly to Tacoma, after which city she was named, before her departure for the Asiatic station.

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"INFLUENCE" USED BY CONGRESSMEN.

**Hay Report Sent to the House—
Caused a Great Deal of
Talk in Congress.**

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Another chapter in the postoffice investigation of last summer was revealed today when Chairman Overstreet, of the House Committee of Post Offices and Post Roads laid before the House of Representatives a closely printed document of 18 pages recounting the instances on file in the Postoffice Department in which members of the Senate and the House of Representatives had used their influence with the officials of the Postoffice Department, with more or less success, to secure increases in salaries of postmasters, and advantageous leases or buildings for postoffice purposes.

The report is made by the unanimous vote of the members of Mr. Overstreet's committee, in response to a resolution calling for the information, introduced by Representative Hay of Virginia. As the information accompanied the report, the committee recommends that the resolution lie on the table. Some of the transactions involving members of Congress recorded in the report are held to be technical violations of the statutes; others are pronounced by members who have read the report as clearly censurable, while in the majority of cases it is held that members had used their influence with the department expected nothing in harmony with the rules and practices of the department.

BUILDINGS LEASED.

Three cases are set forth in which members of Congress own buildings which are leased to the government for postoffice purposes.

The details of these cases are given by Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Bristow in a communication to Chairman Overstreet.

Persons whose "influence" seemed good with the Postoffice Department, for a time at least, embraced in the history of these cases, include: G. D. McKel-

John, Representative Russell, Sperry and Hill, of Conn.; Senator Clay and Representative Griggs, of Georgia; Senator Cullom, ex-Senator Mason and Representative George W. Smith, of Indiana; Senator Warner and Prince, of Illinois; Senator Beveridge and Representative C. F. Landis, Crumpacker, Watson, Hemenway, Overstreet and Former Representative Steele, of Indiana; Former Speaker Henderson and Representative Cousins and W. I. Smith, of Iowa; Representatives Miller, Bowersock and Caldwell, of Kansas; Representative Fugt and John Langley of the Census Office for Kentucky; Senator McComas and Representative Pearce and Jackson of Maryland.

Four allowances in Michigan were secured by Representative H. C. Smith. Representative Gardner was successful in one instance and John A. Merritt in another. Hon. H. A. Castle, former Representative Fletcher and Representative McGarry are the names mentioned in the Minnesota list. R. C. Kew's Webster Davis and John Dougherty secured increases which afterwards were revoked for Missouri.

Thomas H. Carter appears in the list for Montana. Former Senator Thurston and Representative Burkett are down for Nebraska.

Representative Gardner and Wm. Johnson secured increases in New Jersey. New York is represented in the list by Governor Odell, Representatives S. E. Payne, Sherman, Alexander, Ketcham and Vreeland, and ex-Representatives Ray and Tompkins. Former Senator Prichard secured an increase for clerk hire for Greenville, N. C., from \$70 to \$100 per annum, which, on December 1,

1903, was discontinued altogether. He also secured an increase from \$40 to \$150 for Wakeforest, N. C., which was reduced to the former amount October 1, 1903. Senator Hansbrough appears in the list for North Dakota.

Besides seven other instances in which H. A. Libbard, Hon. W. S. Brown and W. M. Mooney figure, these two instances are given in the record:

Jefferson, Ohio—January 11, 1893, on the recommendation of Hon. Charles Dick, the allowance for separating clerk hire at this office was increased from \$300 to \$600 per annum from January 1, 1893, and on the same date it was further increased to \$900 per annum from July 1, 1893.

November 9, 1893, the Postmaster made a report to this office in which it was shown that he was entitled to \$100 per annum November 17, 1893, the allowance was reduced to \$200 per annum, effective December 1, 1893.

South Bloomington, Ohio—February 27, 1900, upon a recommendation of C. H. Grosvenor, the allowance for separating clerk hire at this office was fixed at \$50 per annum from April 1, 1900.

Report of the Postmaster, dated February 3, 1900, showed he was entitled to this amount. March 28, 1900, allowance was increased from \$50 to \$230 from April 1, 1900; nothing to show who recommended this increase.

CABLE HAS
BEEN REPAIRED.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 7.—The Postal Telegraph-Cable Company has received advices from Hong Kong stating that the cable between Amoy and Shanghai has been repaired. This restores normal communication with Japanese and Chinese ports north of Hong Kong.

SMALLPOX CASES.

On last Saturday night it was reported to the Board of Health that seven cases of smallpox had been found in the family of Robert Gillespie, at 259 Second street. The disease had run its entire course before it was reported to the Health authorities. The place has now been put under quarantine, which will be maintained until the disappearance of the malady. The disease affected the seven children of Mr. Gillespie.

Another case of smallpox was reported to the Board of Health today from 127 Chestnut street, in the family of M. Sampson.

SAYS WIFE IS CRUEL.

Suit for divorce was begun this afternoon by George E. Covey against Lizette M. Covey on the ground of cruelty. They were married in 1894 and have two children. He alleges that his wife has behaved in such a way as to torture him mentally, and asks for a separation on these grounds.

Tickets for Miss Yard's recital, Thursday evening, Unitarian Church, at Sherman & Clay's.

DIED.

MILKEY.—In East Oakland, March 7, 1904, Emma Jettie Belovitch, wife of K. Mulkey, mother of Frank C. Mulkey of Los Angeles and Emma L. and Beale M. Mulkey, a native of Ohio, aged 56 years, 5 months and 7 days.

RIGNEY.—In this city, March 8, 1904, Bridget Rigney, dearly beloved wife of the late Martin, and loving mother of E. C. M. C. T. J. J. and Carrie M. Rigney, Mrs. A. T. French, Mrs. A. Hoenisch, Mrs. R. J. Dowling, Mrs. D. Ferguson, a native of County Roscommon, Ireland, aged 75 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on Thursday, March 10, 1904, from her late residence, 1338 1/2 Twelfth street, between St. Patrick's Church, where a solemn high mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul at 9:30. Interment, St. Mary's Cemetery, Oakland.

SEARS.—In this city, March 7, 1904, Herman E. Sears, beloved father of Mrs. T. J. Fish, a native of Danbury, Conn., aged 68 years, 3 months and 26 days.

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Mackerel—Boiled—Seeded—1 tin . . . 15c

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Something to Judge Parker's Credit

The New York Sun has attacked Judge Alton B. Parker in a sarcastic editorial ridiculing him as a Presidential candidate. It says nobody knows what he thinks about public questions or what he would do in case he were elected.

Evidently J. Pierpont Morgan and his associates have a pretty good idea as to what Judge Parker thinks and what he would do in the Presidential chair. The Sun is the mouthpiece of the syndicated grafters of Wall street, and its opposition is a distinct recommendation to any man, regardless of what party claims his affiliations. The organ of predatory wealth is against any man who is opposed to trust exploitation, stock-watering and corporation wrecking. It is bitterly antagonistic to President Roosevelt because he has used all the power and machinery at his command to enforce the provisions of the Sherman anti-trust law.

In justice it must be said that Judge Parker's reticence in regard to politics is rather to his credit than otherwise. He is Chief Justice of the State of New York, and has been holding judicial office for a great many years. During that time he has delivered no political speeches and taken no active part in political management. His abstention is in accordance with the highest sense of judicial propriety. It does not indicate either lack of opinions or ability to express them. It by no means indicates timidity or deficiency in robust wisdom. His judicial eminence proves him to be a man of mind, learning and probity.

We do not believe a Democrat should be elected to the Presidency; we do not believe—in the present posture of affairs—that any man should be allowed to displace Theodore Roosevelt in the Chief Magistracy, but we can frankly state that in the opposition of the New York Sun Judge Parker has a credential to popular esteem. It is a negative proof that he is an honest man with sympathies rightly placed. Judge Parker can share the Sun's enmity with President Roosevelt with equanimity—he and the President stand for opposing policies, but they both possess the same brand of honesty—and the New York Sun's enmity is certificate to it.

An exchange moralizes over the fact that a college athlete was caught cheating. How on earth does it expect him to pass his examinations?

Thus far navigation of the air has been limited mainly to flights of the imagination.

A dispatch from Tokio yesterday stated that the Japanese military authorities had issued passes to the newspaper correspondents, but had refused as yet to allow them to leave the city to join the forces in the field. In the same papers printing this dispatch, which was sent out by the Associated Press, by the way, there were printed alleged dispatches from correspondents at the front. One alleged dispatch from Ping Yang gave an account of a Russian reconnaissance in that vicinity that was telegraphed from St. Petersburg a week ago. There was not a line of news in it. The other purported dispatches from the firing line told nothing that could not have been written just as well in any San Francisco newspaper office. The conclusion is irresistible. The special dispatches are being shamelessly faked. The dispatch from Tokio clearly shows that no correspondents as yet have reached the firing line, and the alleged special dispatches themselves carry internal evidence of their fraudulent character. No reliable news has yet come as to what is occurring in the vicinity of the Yalu river.

Senator Bard may not have meant it to be taken entirely that way, but his letter to Railroad Commissioner Blackstock is accepted as putting him out of the race for another term. People can be so confoundingly literal at times.

Prophets and Their Peculiar Paradises

Prophet Teed, our own Korosh, has planned a "New Jerusalem" in Florida that is to rival if not eclipse Prophet Dowle's City of Zion in the same State. The money will be furnished by the faithful. In that respect Teed and Dowle do not differ. Each has founded a new religion and each proposes to found a holy city, but the points of divergence cease. Both follow the time-honored custom of making the converts pay the piper. It is odd how these founders of new faiths, discoverers of religious truths that have hitherto escaped the attention of mankind, all go strenuously after the cash. All are earnest protagonists of the doctrine that the Lord loves a cheerful giver. Not a few manifest a tenderness for the young and comely ewe lambs of the flock.

It is astonishing what a penchant the patentees of new religions have for departing from the conventional in the domestic relations; how fond they are of flying in the face of nature or of defying the moral code that has been created by the evolution of society. Some are for no marriage at all, either teaching a celibacy they do not practice, or advocating a promiscuity that is a harking back to primitive conditions. The country is now being edited by the revelations of Mormon teachings and customs, while only recently the end came to a celibate organization in Pennsylvania. Noyes' free love community in New York has broken up and disappeared, and a celibate "heaven" in Illinois has also fallen into innocuous desuetude, leaving a usufruct of bankrupt dupes and heaven-born children as mementoes of its workings.

Prophet Teed, who possesses the faculty of drawing to himself neurotic women and emasculated men, has promulgated a peculiar theory of multiplying and replenishing the earth. It does not believe in monogamy nor plural marriages nor marriage at all. It does not believe in the intermingling nor cohabitation of the sexes. It believes in bodily the same as spiritual perfection and that all carnal appetites can be held under subjection and when the individual reaches the stage of spiritual and bodily perfection the peopling of the earth will be done by the breath of the Holy Spirit, and the persons born of this spirituality will be perfect and this perfection of the race is necessary to prepare the world for the second coming of Christ.

The children blown into the world by the "breath of the Holy Spirit" will enter it by the ordinary channel, and it will be strange if they do not bear marked resemblance to the leaders of the congregation. Spiritual affinities of this character always leave their physical marks. In communities like Teed's, the young have a trick of favoring the prophet and his counselors. It has been so since new religions began to appear and prophets began to assert their personal intimacy with the Deity. Virgins bear children in defiance of natural laws and these children resemble the saints who preach strange gospels and tenets opposed to the natural order of human life.

A free flower market will probably solve the bread problem for a few poor people.

During the Revolutionary war the Empress Catherine offered Great Britain a contingent of Cossacks and Tartars to assist in reducing the American colonies to submission, but Frederick the Great refused to allow them to pass through his dominions. During the late Spanish war, Russia was the most unfriendly to us of all European powers, even desiring the Powers to unite to coerce the United States to refrain from freeing Cuba. This shows how much real friendship Russia has for us.

Professor Andrew C. Lawson estimates that it has taken the Sierra Nevada three million years to grow to its present height. That accounts for the summits being so white—it is the frost of many winters.

Attorney-General Knox denies that there is any flaw in the title to the Panama canal, and states that there is no hitch in the matter other than the necessary delays in getting everything in proper shape. This is excellent news, very reassuring to the public. But who originated the stories of the alleged defective title and consequent hitch? It seems that a lying bureau is at work in Washington, but who inspires it and furnishes the "sinews of war"—the Nicaragua canal people or the transcontinental railroad lobby? Probably both.

The "Ohio idea" about lynching is a need of some wholesome discipline. If a Democratic Governor of Mississippi can stop the lynching of a negro, surely a Republican Governor in Ohio can do as well. The lynching evil must be sternly repressed in the North as well as the South.

Hints for the Ladies.

Telephones filled with kisses can be bought for twenty cents. They are very real looking, even if they are nothing but candy boxes.

Brown is to be the spring color, and very beautiful are the new silks shown in all the shades of this color from tan up to a deep brown that is almost black.

New designs in the Tiffany glass shades both for oil and electric lights are on exhibition by one of the shops and many very beautiful and artistic globes are to be seen.

What is called "that braid" is in reality a sort of galloway that is almost half a yard wide. It is used to cover buckram hat frames or is cut up into strips for trimming.

Tiny folding fans of illuminated paper are sold at 5 and 10 cents each for favors, but many women are buying them simply because they are pretty and make good wall decorations.

Nail heads in blue, green, pink, gold and silver are in great demand and one house acknowledges that they are out of many sizes. They range in price from 3 cents a dozen up, according to the size.

New sash ribbons are very beautiful and some come in broad bands of gold upon which flowers in green or violet are embossed. These ribbons are used for vest fronts and collar and cuffs in some of the new suits.

Most recent of all for shirt waists are the plaid ties which are scarfs long enough to pass around the neck and be tied in a large bow beneath the chin. About every clan is represented, and if one hasn't a clan to belong to they can at least choose a tie of the clan colors most becoming.

New attractions in art departments include the bronze statuettes that have the faces, arms and hands of ivory. These statuettes are mounted on bases of polished granite and the bronze draperies shade through all the lovely colorings bronze will take on. The ivory faces and arms harmonizing beautifully with brown and green tints of the bronze.

Chips From Other Blocks.

The Japanese have a war song, says the Detroit Tribune, which begins "Ten-shu joyaku hakai bashi." It will take many Russian conscripts to beat that—Houston Chronicle.

The entire Russian reserve is to be called out. It is evident that Russia is to conduct the war without reserve.—Sacramento Union.

Whoever kidnapped and silenced Mary Ellen Lease should come around and collect his reward.—Macon (Ga.) News.

A New Jersey man claims that he has not slept for ten years. We had not supposed that the mosquitoes lived through the winter there.—Chicago News.

Lo, the poor Indian. The principal chief of the Cherokee nation is suffering from gout. The latest information that gout is not necessarily a rich man's disease has not penetrated his untutored brain.—Albany Argus.

The Hague tribunal has in effect notified Mr. Carnegie that if he wants universal peace he had better donate his money for the construction of battleships instead of peace palaces.—Washington Post.

Five leap year babies, who will only have a birthday every four years, were officially registered yesterday, and naturally enough, four of them were girls.—Minneapolis News.

The municipal records and the newspaper files of Skagway, Alaska, have mysteriously disappeared, but there appears to be no especial mystery as regards the relieved feelings experienced by a number of the prominent citizens of the town in consequence. The pioneer is often deeply indebted to other people's short memories.—New York News.

It is said that Yi Yonk-ik, the man who really ruled Korea until the Japs took him into custody, can neither read nor write. Yet almost any college would have educated him in exchange for the right to use his name as a yell.—Philadelphia North American.

Russia is highly indignant at Japan for being so impolite as to shoot without first telling her to "look out." The Jap is dreadfully coarse.—Kansas City Journal.

"Does the public want the classic drama?" asks Frank Leslie's Weekly. Yes, if it can find competent actors and actresses, thrilled with genius, to play it properly.—Sacramento Bee.

Austria, Italy and Russia are negotiating for an understanding concerning the Balkans but nobody can understand the Balkans.—Houston Chronicle.

An American lieutenant and a couple of non-commissioned officers were boxed the other day in the Philippines by "Janatics." Uncle Sam's casualty list grows perceptibly with the spread of peace.—The Monitor.

If the Russians have been rather slow, it may be due to the fact that it takes some time to think in their language.—Dallas News.

It is difficult to understand why Queen Lil can't get her pension. She is just as dark-complected as Minnie Cox.—Birmingham News.



A prominent Southern lady, Mrs. Blanchard, of Nashville, Tenn., tells how she was cured of backache, dizziness, painful and irregular periods by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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SOME PASSING JESTS.

"Made any proposals yet, Jane?" No. I almost made one last evening, but I insisted on saying in the room."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Senator—Yes, the Colonel has retired from politics. Representative—Did he retire himself or wait for his constituents to retire him?—Cleveland Leader.

Briggs—Are you fond of golf? Griggs—Fond of it? Well, when I first began to play people asked me how I could find time to devote to it, and now they ask me how I can find time to devote to my business.—Town Topics.

HARDLY CORONAL. Mrs. Bixby—Mother says that she is coming to spend Christmas with us and is going to bring a turkey. Bixby—Isn't the turkey old enough to come alone?

BRAVE ANSWER. "John Henry, why did you go to bed with your clothes on last night?" asked Mrs. Gibbins. "Because it was cold," bravely answered John Henry, who couldn't remember anything at all about having gone to bed, but who was quick-witted.—Buffalo Express.

INFORMATION AT HAND. The Rev. Dr. Fourthy—I confess that this particular passage in the Book of Revelations has always been somewhat obscure to me.

The Rev. K. Mowatt I lightly—Why, I cleared that all up in the first sermon I ever wrote. I shall be glad to let you read it some day.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Being out of debt is the best thing out.

When a woman loses her temper she shows her age.

Lots of people come to relief by meeting trouble half-way.

A dressmaker says that fitting a dress is a mere matter of form.

Fish may be all right, but brain food if a man isn't born a fool to start with.

About the time love lets up on a man rheumatism takes a full out of him.

Shortly after getting the political bee in his bonnet the average man gets it in the neck.

It always angers a girl who breaks off an engagement if the young man in the case refuses to make a fuss about it.

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SCHOOL CENSUS TO BE TAKEN.

BOARD OF EDUCATION PREPARES FOR THE LISTING OF OAKLAND PUPILS.

The regular meeting of the Board of Education was held at the City Hall last night.

A resolution by the executive committee of the Union Labor Party to the Board was read. The party promised to co-operate with the Board in their endeavor to pass the school bonds.

After the regular business was transacted, the matter of census marshal was voted upon. Mailer Seales was elected with Charles Quayle and J. Allen Gorman as assistants. The compensation of the marshal was fixed at \$5 a day, while his assistants are to be paid \$3 each.

The rules and regulations in regard to employment of teachers in the school department was so amended that any teacher applying for a position must have had at least two years' experience before being eligible.

A resolution was passed making vaccination compulsory to all pupils now in school or to those who may enter at any future date. All pupils must show on or before April 12 a certificate of vaccination, or a statement from a physician to the effect that a successful vaccination was made, or if the child is not in a condition to be vaccinated a statement of the physician to that effect is necessary. Arrangements have been made to vaccinate all ready pupils at the several public schools in the near future. The physicians were not chosen, but the matter was referred to a committee for selection.

Mr. Roth of the Piedmont Improvement Club, addressed the board relative to the fixing of the gates in front of the Piedmont School. The matter was referred to the regular committee with power to act.

WANTS MORE FIRE PROTECTION.

Feeling that the fire department was being neglected in the proposed bond issue, Councilman Ruccus last night introduced a resolution asking that a proposition calling for \$55,000 to be expended for fire apparatus and new sites for engine houses be incorporated in the bond issue. It was proposed by Councilman Ruccus that the money be expended as follows: Alden, \$11,000; Golden Gate, \$8,000; Twenty-fifth street near Broadway, \$13,000; vicinity near Twelfth and Fourteenth streets, \$15,500; East Oakland, \$12,750 rebuild engine house No. 4 East Fourteenth street near Thirteenth avenue, \$10,000; two second size steam fire engines for reserve, \$11,000; one chemical engine, \$2,250; three hose wagons, \$1,500.

The resolution was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

When a young man is old enough to cast his first vote what he doesn't know about running the country isn't worth knowing.—Chicago News.

THE SCENIC WAY.

He wanted to see Indian pueblos; so he went to Chicago on the Santa Fe. She wanted to see wonderful mountain peaks and valleys, so she went to Chicago on the Santa Fe. Ten thousand Californians want to see the incomparable Grand Canyon of Arizona. They may do so easily on their way to the World's Fair—but only on the Santa Fe. It is the scenic way. The California Limited, at 1112 Broadway, Oakland.

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NEWS FROM BERKELEY AND THE STATE UNIVERSITY

FILIPINO YOUTHS COMING.

CHILDREN TO BE BROUGHT HERE FOR SIGHT-SEEING AND EDUCATION.

BERKELEY, March 8.—It is learned here from authoritative sources that in the early summer a band of 125 Filipino children will be sent here from the Philippines. The children will arrive in San Francisco either in the last part of July or in the early part of August. They will be met by the delegation of 100 children who came here before and the party of 220 will be taken to the St. Louis Exposition.

Upon their return, the children will be distributed through different parts of the State, a large number coming to Berkeley where they will enter Bonoe's University School and the State University. Many of the Filipino boys will be sent to Southern cities, notably to Redlands, San Bernardino, Los Angeles and Riverside, where already a large number of their countrymen are located.

It is believed that these children to arrive this summer will be but the first of several large parties to arrive during the year. The government realizes that the only way to civilize the native-born Filipino is to educate him according to American methods and the Filipino chiefs are heartily in accord with the plan.

MEMBERS OF UNION CLUB TO HOLD THEIR MEETING.

BERKELEY, March 8.—The regular quarterly meeting of the Union Club of Berkeley will be held tomorrow evening at the club rooms at the corner of Shattuck avenue and Alameda way. Some excellent music will be rendered and a general good time is promised. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

THE BALKAN QUESTION WILL BE HIS SUBJECT.

BERKELEY, March 8.—J. B. Landfield of the University of California history department is to lecture before the Unitarian Club tomorrow evening, on the Balkan question. Last week Mr. Landfield spoke in Sacramento, on the subject "The Emancipation of the Serbs Under Alexander II."

Professor Morse Stephens has been conducting University Extension lectures in history in the southern part of the State. Last week he lectured in Santa Barbara on the "French Revolution."

RESIDENTS OF BERKELEY NOTE ON BOOKS.

Board of Library Trustees Receive Report Showing Volumes to Have Immense Circulation.

BERKELEY, March 8.—That the Berkeley Public Library has the largest circulation for its size of any library in the State, was brought out at the regular meeting last evening of the Board of Library Trustees.

During the month of February the circulation through the reading rooms and libraries was 8,979 or more than one-half of the 15,000 volumes possessed by the city.

The daily average of books issued was 309 and on one day the number reached 536. This record meant the handling of 1100 books, a large number than is reached in a large number of metropolitan libraries.

The members of the Board present at the meeting were President Waterman and Trustees Naylor and Henry. Architect John Galen Howard was also in attendance.

STONE FOR BUILDING.

It was reported during the meeting that owing to the severe snow storms which have been prevailing in Wyoming, there has been a delay in securing building stone for the first story of the Carnegie Library. Architect Howard advised that the stone be waited for even if another month has to be passed. This advice was fluently accepted and it was decided to use stone on three sides of the building.

The following bills were approved by the board and ordered to be paid: T. P. Evans, \$2.40; Berkeley Electric Lighting Company, \$50; John J. Newbigh, \$1; P. E. Sadler, \$14.33; C. G. Simonds, \$25.80; Contra Costa Water Company, \$4.55; Logans' Express, \$0.75; Ramos & Ramos, \$17.60; Mober Wood, \$80; Gertrude W. Littlejohn, \$5; Rosa M. Shattuck, \$40; Percival Steadman, \$10; William White, \$15; O. A. Reinherstein, \$5; John M. Poy, \$15; Adam Guenther, \$17; D. R. Moore, \$125; George Schmidt, \$5; M. H. De Young, \$12; Scientific American Club, \$6; A. J. Weinberg, \$3; W. R. Dickieson, \$50; D. H. Bruns & Co., \$6.25; Bruns & Federber, \$9.50; Ramos & Ramos, \$2.75; Needham Brothers, \$1.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Librarian D. R. Moore's report for the month of February was as follows: Circulation—Direct from library,

MAP FOR WORLD'S EXPOSITION.

PROF. LOUGHBRIDGE PREPARES DIAGRAM SHOWING CULTIVABLE PORTIONS OF STATE.

BERKELEY, March 8.—A large map, portraying by color the adaptability of the various regions of the State to agriculture, is being prepared at the State University by R. H. Loughbridge, Assistant Professor of Agricultural Geology and Agricultural Chemistry. The map is being prepared with great care and when completed will be sent to St. Louis to form a portion of the University's exhibit at the World's Fair.

A surprisingly large area is displayed as the uncultivable region. This includes the high Sierra Nevada mountains, the high Sierras, lava beds and the desert. The cultivable lands shown include the great valley alluvial land, river and lake lands, the white ash lands of San Joaquin, the black adobe lands and black lands, the black land of the Sacramento valley, the red lands of the San Joaquin, the land of the lower foothills from the valley to an elevation of 2500 feet, the lands of the upper foothills between an elevation of 2500 and 3500 feet; the granitic lands, the interior lands and mesa, a portion of the Modoc plateau, portions of the Coast Range mountains, and the redwood region.

Accessories to Library—By purchase, 14; donation, 88; total 202.

Visitors to Branch Reading Room, South Berkeley—For the month 4,049; daily average 140.17-28.

South Berkeley—For the month 3,295; daily average 114.2. The library and reading rooms were open for 28 days.

WOMAN'S ATHLETIC CLUB.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Women in exclusive society who have for some time been planning the establishment of an athletic club here, have issued invitations for a social party, a Madison Avenue and will at once begin the work of construction. At first it was expected they would purchase the building once occupied by the Knickerbocker Athletic Club, but this idea was abandoned and the ladies will have an entirely new building modeled upon the most modern plans.

Just 500 women, including non-residents, will be admitted to membership.

TO DISMANTLE CRUISER.

NEW YORK, March 8.—M. L. Lessner, the Russian Minister to Peking, has telegraphed the Russian Consul here requesting the dismantling of the Mandchur, which the Shanghai representative of the American, Helbreich Bloch and munitions will be placed in the custody of the customs and the crew will be released on parole.

The Japanese cruiser Akatsushima will leave Shanghai immediately after this is done.

Santo Domingo simply needs a little of the treatment the old man has in mind when he takes the boy and a strap into the washhouse.—New York World.

BERKELEY, March 8.—Librarian Rowell has received from Major Edwin A. Sherman of Oakland, a series of 15 plates, illustrative of early California history. They comprise the portraits of some of the prominent Army and Navy officers connected with the first occupation of California by the United States, and some views of forts and places at the time of the first occupation.

MAJOR E. A. SHERMAN DONATES HISTORIC PLATES.

UNIVERSITY WILL FIGHT THE MOSQUITO.

Operations Are Commenced At San Rafael Under Auspices of the Improvement Club.

BERKELEY, March 8.—The mosquito is doomed to extermination at San Rafael, as the Entomological Department at the State University has taken up the fight against the pest in accordance with the requests of the San Rafael Ladies' Improvement Club. The public invited women agreed to defray the expenses of the warfare and Professor C. W. Woodworth of the State University has detailed A. Ashman to conduct the campaign.

It is a well known fact that the embryo mosquito may be killed by treating the surfaces of parts in which they

thrive with coats of oil. But the San Rafael mosquito oil seemed to thrive on the old diet. At last the ladies appealed to Professor Woodworth and the entomologists at our soon ascertained that they had been treating the wrong ponds.

It has now been found that the troublesome species of mosquito came from the salt marsh zone lying to the north of San Quentin.

The campaign is now to be conducted along scientific lines.

A laboratory will be maintained at San Rafael and a full record of the investigations will be preserved.

STUDENTS TO PAY THE BILLS.

TEN DOLLARS WAS LOST IN CROCKERY ON STUDENT LABOR DAY.

BERKELEY, March 8.—The students of the State University will have to pay a ten dollar bill as the result of the rush made at the "pie counter" during the Student Labor Day.

The following notice to pay has been issued by Max Theisen, President of the Associated Students:

"When the students in their desire to obtain pie overruled the table, with cups, plates and pitchers, they little reckoned the loss they had caused. Yesterday the committee in charge of the refreshments received a ten dollar bill to cover broken crockery. As the men caused the loss it is not fair to make the women pay. Therefore the men students of the University will be given the opportunity tomorrow to chip in and pay the amount. Collectors will be in the Co-operative all morning to receive contributions."

MINERALS FOR EXHIBITION.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 8.—A fine collection of Oregon minerals has been gathered together by State Mineralogist J. H. Fisk for exhibition at the St. Louis Fair. The exhibit comprises every variety of mineral that is found in Oregon. The exhibit will be shipped from here next Saturday in all probability.

There are thirty cases, consisting principally of minerals of economic value, which can be used in the arts, manufactures, agriculture or commerce. Among them are boxes of crude silica, fine cases, three quantities of iron ore, shell marble, coal and steatite.

ROBBERS PUTS ON BOLD FRONT.

HE CONCOCTS A STORY WHEN CONFRONTED BY HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD.

BERKELEY, March 8.—A man whose motive is believed to have been robbery, rang the doorbell at the residence of Robert Hensley, 1837 Addison street, last night, and when Mrs. Hensley came to the door demanded to know if her husband was at home. The fellow became quite nervous when Mrs. Hensley replied in the affirmative, but he remained at his post.

Putting on a bold front the stranger stated that the purpose of his mission was to warn the head of the household that he had seen two men talking across street and that he had heard enough of their conversation to ascertain that their intentions were to rob the Hensley house.

The voluntary informant gave the name of Buckley and said that he lived on California street. As there is none by that name living on the street mentioned by the fellow it is believed that he intended to hold up Mrs. Hensley had he learned that her husband was not at home.

FORTNIGHTLY WHIST CLUB ENTERTAINS.

BERKELEY, March 8.—The sixteen ladies who compose the Fortnightly Whist Club met recently at the home of Mrs. F. J. Solinsky, 2215 Durant avenue. The decorations employed in the apartments of the residence were extremely tasty and the evening awarded at the conclusion of the card party were unusually elaborate.

The Senior boys of the West End College Settlement are preparing for a dance to be given early in April. The affair will be given under the auspices of the school and will be directed by the dancing class.

GLEE CLUB WILL SING AT INSANE ASYLUM.

BERKELEY, March 8.—The University of California Glee Club will give a concert at Napa next Friday evening. The ladies of Napa are to take entire charge of the affair.

The Chicago morning the inmates of the Insane Asylum will be sung to.

HAYWARDS, SAN LEANDRO, EMERYVILLE, FRUITVALE, GOLDEN GATE

LADIES' GUILD MEETS.

WILL HOLD SECOND RUMMAGE SALE IN FRUITVALE.

FRUITVALE, March 8.—The Ladies' Guild of the Congregational Church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry Weinberger, corner of Fruitvale avenue and Fourteenth street. The report of the committee that had charge of the rummage sale held recently by the guild gave a net profit of \$70. The ladies decided to hold a second rummage sale in April. The proceeds of the sale will be used for the purchase of a new organ for the church and for the purchase of a new piano for the church.

Light refreshments were served during the afternoon. Those present were: Mrs. Henry Weinberger, Mrs. A. Finkenstadt, Mrs. Sarah Robinson, Mrs. Bert Fletcher, Mrs. A. M. Frost, Mrs. M. E. Cox, Mrs. C. F. Farnham, Mrs. E. Hewitt, Mrs. A. W. Ebbett, Mrs. P. O. Ebbett, Mrs. A. C. Sanders and Mrs. M. Masterson.

The guild was visited by Mrs. A. K. Sparks of New York City, Mrs. A. K. Fletcher of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and Mrs. A. E. Smith of Fruitvale.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor installed its newly elected officers at the Christian Endeavor chapel on Fruitvale avenue Sunday night.

TOWN ELECTION.

At the town election held last Monday P. H. Blake was elected Sanitary Assessor, E. G. Frobenius and J. Lessner back were elected members of the Sanitary Board.

POSTPONE THEIR MEETING.

ELMHURST SOCIAL CLUB MAKES THE DATE APRIL SECOND.

ELMHURST, March 8.—The Elmhurst Social Club has postponed the date of its dance on week. The affair was to take place Saturday evening, March 26. The dance is to be given in Red Men's Hall, and those fond of tipping "the light fantastic toe" will find this opportunity one of the most successful affairs of the season. As the committee in charge will spare nothing to assure a pleasant evening to the guests. The club is a new organization and this will be the first dance undertaken.

The committee of arrangements consists of Walter Stone, Arthur E. Young, Charles Watkins, B. Magnusson and H. Clayton.

The price of admission will be 25 cents.

INFANT SON DIES.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dutton of Danville, Lauding died last Friday night. Their many friends sympathize with the family in their loss.

STORY OF BOMB BUILDING.

The first building to be erected on the Dias tract was commenced Monday morning. The new building will be occupied by the new floor by the office of the Elmhurst Realty company. The second story will be finished for housekeeping.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Services were held at the Presbyterian Church Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The morning sermon, preached by Rev. E. E. Clark, was, "Universal Bible Sunday." Sabbath school followed the morning services. "How Christ Still the Storm of Life" was the topic under discussion at the Christian Endeavor prayer meeting that was held in the evening.

MRS. LAYSON INJURED.

NEWARK, March 8.—While driving last Sunday Mrs. William Layson was painfully injured by being thrown from her buggy. Her horse shied at something in the road and started to run. The vehicle was overturned and Mrs. Layson thrown out. She received a number of bruises about the face and body, but no serious results have thus far developed.

CASES AGAINST MINERS.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., March 8.—All cases against the union miners charged with different train derailings, the Vindicator mine disaster and other offenses, have been nolleed on the request of District Attorney Trowbridge, before Judge Lewis. The case against Charles H. McKinney, who confessed to complicity in the attempted train wrecking, has not been dismissed, and will come up on March 18. He testified that he was with Special Agent Beckman and attempted to derail a Florence and Cripple Creek passenger train which was loaded with union and non-union men.

The showing of brown hats for spring wear is among the things in the shops worth seeing.

TRIAL SET FOR A ROBBER LUMOR AGAIN.

SAID TO HAVE ATTEMPTED AN ENTRANCE BUT WERE SCARED AWAY.

GOLDEN GATE, March 8.—Another rumor of robbers started this morning Sunday night. It is claimed by those who complain of the place that an attempt was made to break into the entrance of the Golden Gate Hotel. A special officer has been detailed to watch for offenders.

GEORGE RYAN DIED.

George Ryan who died March third was buried from St. Columba Roman Catholic Church, the Rev. Father Heslin officiating. The funeral procession then proceeded to St. Mary's cemetery where the deceased was interred. There were many friends of the dead man present at the church, where the last rites of the church were celebrated. There were many beautiful flowers sent as a last token of respect for the departed.

WORK AT CROSSING.

The standard for the railroad crossing being erected at the intersection of the Golden Gate and the crossing have been set and are awaiting the wind in arms that will extend out into the street to prevent danger and accidents to passing traffic.

CLOUDBURST IN WASHINGTON.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., March 8.—A cloudburst occurred about Dixie in the foothills of the Blue Mountains last night, and as a result the ranchers along the creek bottom have been compelled to fly from their homes to the hills. Communication with Dixie and points intervening has been broken off. Fears are entertained for Dixie, which is only four feet above the creek. Firemen are port that the water is overflowing the banks and rushing down the hills in torrents. Details of the damage cannot be obtained as yet. The creek here, to which Dixie creek is tributary, has risen about three feet by midnight. Ranchmen along Dixie creek report the water rising to an unprecedented height.

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SAN LEANDRO, March 8.—After an absence of twenty years Freeman Rogers, a nephew of P. Rogers of this place, and who has been living in Boston during the many years, returned to San Leandro Sunday afternoon. Mr. Rogers was a boy in San Leandro and has never been in the Pacific coast since he left twenty years ago.

His many acquaintances, when a young man in San Leandro were presented to him Monday morning and it was a rare exception when he could not call their names.

Mr. Rogers notices many improvements, not only in San Leandro and vicinity but all of the coast he has seen during the last twenty years. After spending about three months in California Mr. Rogers will return East, where he is interested in business.

FIRST RHUBARB.

The first rhubarb to be handled by the Rhubarb Growers' Association will be shipped Wednesday of this week.

MORE NOMINATIONS.

Tony King has announced himself as a candidate for town clerk. Besides Mr. King, L. J. Martin and Jack Harbert are also in the field for the same office.

NEW MACHINE.

William Oakes has put in a new Landis harness machine. The demands are increasing so in the harness line that Mr. Oakes thought it would justify him to make this addition to his factory.

STREET WORK.

There are thirty-two men and ten teams employed in grading the main street. The work will be finished within twelve days.

K. OF P. BALL.

San Leandro Uniform Rank No. 69, K. of P., will give a ball in P. E. C. Hall the evening of April 20. The affair will be a benefit for the San Leandro fire department.

Following is the committee on arrangements: Captain A. J. Lloyd, First Lieutenant J. E. De Mont, A. A. Rogers, J. W. Bullock and J. S. Jones.

REVIVAL SERVICES.

Union Revival services, led by O. B. Smith, local preacher of Oakland, will be held every night this week in the Congregational Church.

FIGHT OVER BOUNDARY.

VAIDEN, Miss., March 7.—In a fight between Aaron Stewart and son on one side and W. W. Hill and two sons on the other, the Stewarts have shot and killed W. W. Hill and his son John Hill, and seriously wounded Hunter Hill. The weapons used were pistols. The difficulty arose in a dispute over a boundary line. The parties were neighbors living about twelve miles west of here.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

MONTREAL, March 8.—L. G. Appleton, employed in the Toronto branch of Monson's bank, has shot himself to death in the corridor outside the executive offices of the bank here. Appleton had been summoned from Toronto for the purpose. It is stated, of making an explanation in regard to his accounts. After an interview with the officers of the bank he killed himself.

THERE IS NO CRAFT IN CHICAGO.

REPORT FAVORS ALL NIGHT SALOONS AND TAKES ISSUE WITH REFORMERS.

CHICAGO, March 8.—After three revisions the report of the municipal "craft" committee has been given to the city council. The report concludes, after investigation, that Chicago is not a "craft" city. The report finds there is no graft in Chicago. It is a city of "craft" men, such as others in other cities. Graft in Chicago is only "sporadic."

The report also makes recommendations for the reform of public edifices.

The investigation was started when Mayor Harrison in an interview last fall said that if he were to weed out corrupt politicians he would have grafters jumping out of every window of the city hall.

The results, before the report was issued, were the suspension or discharge of more than fifty city employees, the indictment of a dozen and the resignation of numerous others.

In the matter of measures for the suppression of vice the report of the committee takes issue with several of the reform movements which are now in the city. The report favors all-night saloons in localities devoted to nocturnal industries, and as a solution of the problem of keeping the city clean, it advocates the segregation of red light resorts in certain quarters of the city to be demarcated by the chief of police.

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CITY ENGINEER WILL NOT MAKE ESTIMATE.

Matter of Fixing Value of Contra Costa Water Plant Will Be Left to a Commission.

At its meeting of the City Council by a vote of seven to four killed Councilman Fitzgerald's resolution instructing the City Engineer to furnish the Council with a detailed statement of the value of that portion of the Contra Costa Water Company system now employed in supplying this city with water, before the third Monday of May so as to have that information upon which to base water rates in the event that the proposed arbitration method should prove ineffective. The votes were as follows:

Ayes—Attkin, Baucus, Fitzgerald and McAdams.
Nays—Cuvillier, Elliot, Howard, Messer, Pendleton, Wallace and Dornin.

Just before the vote was taken President Dornin asked Mr. Cuvillier, who had the floor to move that the matter be continued for a moment, and Mr. Cuvillier declared that it was apparent that somebody wanted them placed on record and he was unwilling to delay or amend the resolution. He was willing to go on record in case.

THE RESOLUTION.

"Resolved, That the City Engineer, in whose ability and integrity the people and this Council have the most confidence, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make a valuation of the Contra Costa Water Company system now necessary to supply this city and its inhabitants with water, giving in said statement the value of the various parts of said system, and the said City Engineer is hereby empowered to employ help, if necessary, and up in the completion of his work he is hereby instructed to deliver the statement sealed to the City Clerk, and said statement to remain sealed, provided, that, if for any reason the arbitration board authorized by resolution No. 28735, fails to submit its findings to this Council on or before the third Monday of May, 1904, then the said statement shall be unsealed, read and referred to the Committee of the Whole to further consider the matter of fixing water rates for the year beginning July 1, 1904.

ELLIOT OBJECTS.

When the resolution, which was reported to the Council by the Committee of the Whole was read, Mr. Elliot objected and among other things said: "I am in accord with what Mr. Fitzgerald proposes to do but I don't like the plan. I'd rather have Mr. Turner make some estimates, simply as to what it is going to cost. We may not use it all, but the City Engineer has already done some work of this kind for which he has been paid. These engineers are expensive. The idea of getting the report sealed and in the hands of the Committee will lead to talk among dissatisfied people in the community. When the sealed envelope has been opened and it is found to disagree with other engineers' estimates, it will put the engineer in a very peculiar position. It puts him prominently exposed to a very severe test. I am opposed to the details of the resolution and shall vote against it.

Mr. Cuvillier said he thought the engineers could come within a few thousands of the value of the plant. Mr. Howard asked if the matter introduced by Mr. Fitzgerald's resolution could go over for a couple of weeks. Mr. Fitzgerald said there was no reason why it could not be referred, except that time was getting short and that the City Engineer would not be given enough time to perform the work, but he said he would defer the matter to the City Clerk, and said statement to remain sealed after that time, because

there might be something done by the proposed appraisal commission.

EFFECT OF APPRAISEMENT.

Mr. Fitzgerald asked if that appraisal would be binding. Mr. Howard replied that, in an affair of that kind they could not bind one without binding two. Mr. Fitzgerald asked how it would be if the appraisal would be excessive. Would the Council be bound by it? Mr. Howard said he did not think that such an appraisal would be reported. "Suppose," said Fitzgerald, "the valuation of the plant should be fixed at seven millions to eight millions, would you stand for it?"

"Yes," replied Howard, "but I don't think there will be any such valuation reported."

"I wouldn't," exclaimed Fitzgerald. "Suppose," said Fitzgerald again, "the appraisal would be excessively low, would the Contra Costa Water Company be bound by it?"

"The Contra Costa Water Company," answered Howard, "would be bound by its contract. If you don't press your matter, things will be settled in definite shape before long, and the value of the commission will not be impeded."

USELESS EXPENSE.

Mr. Fitzgerald said he did not feel that way. He asked Mr. Howard's objection to the resolution. Mr. Howard, "an additional bill of expense. Haven't we had enough of one-sided reports? We have had the Council with a opinion and then we have had a decision by Judge Hart, but nobody takes any stock in that. We are going to have a commission of three men to pass upon the value of this plant. They are not going to be lawyers. Thank God, they are going to be engineers. If you don't press your matter, you may change your mind about it. The City Engineer can be investigating the matter at the same time."

NO INFORMATION.

City Engineer Turner was present and in response to questions propounded by Messrs. Howard, Cuvillier and Elliot, declared that he had no idea as to how long it would take him to estimate the value of the plant in question, the expense of the same or in fact anything about it.

Fitzgerald asked Howard how long it took Engineer Desmond Fitzgerald to arrive at the valuation which he gave the Contra Costa Water Company. Howard replied that, with the data at hand and with the assistance of Mr. Adams, Fitzgerald consumed about three weeks.

Mr. Attkin thought Mr. Fitzgerald's resolution ought to go through. Mr. Dornin wanted to give the City Engineer two weeks to estimate the value of the plant, and that after the seven weeks he would have to make an estimate.

Mr. Messer said that they had Engineer Fitzgerald's report to go on. That had included everything in the plant save three things, and as business men, they could form an idea as to which of those features. They could fall back on that report if it were necessary.

Mr. Cuvillier said he had thought that the engineer would be able to ascertain from the engineer what the cost of the estimate would be and how long it would take to make it, but he was disappointed. The engineer knew nothing in the premises. He was opposed to the matter, the expense, the uncertainty, the delay. He was going on record, nobody wanted them to go on record and he was going there and would vote against the resolution.

COUNCIL AFTER CORPORATIONS.

While the matter of franchises was under discussion last night at the City Council meeting Councilman Howard suggested that the City Attorney make a report on the status of the various franchises granted during the last year.

The City Attorney stated that it was necessary that the work on any proposed franchise must commence within four months of the granting of the franchise and must be completed sixteen months thereafter.

It is thought that the Webster street line, Third street steam line, the Home Telephone Company and others may have forfeited their franchises.

COUNCIL AMENDS GARBAGE ORDINANCE.

Councilman Elliot last night introduced an amendment to the garbage ordinance whereby the objectionable feature of imprisonment for failure to pay the fees was eliminated. The violation of any of the provisions of the ordinance, it is not made incumbent on the company to collect garbage if bills are not paid when presented.

THE ARGONAUT.

Do you read the San Francisco Argonaut? If not, you ought too, for it is the best weekly on the Pacific slope. It addresses itself to two distinct classes of readers. The editorial addresses the citizen, the man of business and those who are interested in general affairs. Political, financial and social questions are handled in a manner that is novel, sometimes striking, and always interesting. Throughout there is a vein of sturdy Americanism and independent thought. The fiction of the Argonaut forms a school that has been developed and made popular in its columns. Many of its stories treat of the West, of the cattle range and the cowboy, of the Indian and Spanish life found in California and the States bordering on Mexico.

At one of the stocking sales now going on three pairs of very fine cotton stockings are offered for a dollar.

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The following routine business was transacted:

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Petitions and communications were disposed of as follows:
From the Foundation showing receipts during February of \$162.50. Filed.
From the Continental Building Association for a deed to ten feet of lot 24 block 70. Ordinance and Judiciary Committee.
From R. H. Davis protesting against a bill board at Twelfth and Oak streets. J. J. Johnson and others for sidewalk on East Twelfth and East Nineteenth street. Street Committee.
From E. S. Thompson and others for a sewer in Linda avenue. Street Committee.

From Chief of Police Hodgkins, to the effect that there are 242 saloons in operation in this city.
From City Attorney McElroy, stating that the Council had a right to appropriate money for the construction of a hospital for contagious diseases and that the Board of Health had a right to order the erection of such a hospital.
From City Treasurer showing \$135,650.91 on hand.
From Mrs. G. R. Reed showing services as matron at City Prison.
From Ransome Construction Company for sixty days' extension of time for sewer shafter avenue. Street Committee.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolutions were disposed of as follows:
Adopting plans and specifications for the sewerage of Broadway from Twelfth street southerly. Adopted.
Rescinding the resolution for the improvement of Second avenue between East Sixteenth and East Eighteenth streets. Adopted.

Agreeing to accept Telegraph avenue from Sixteenth to Fortieth streets whenever the same shall be improved to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Streets. Adopted.

Giving twenty days' notice for sidewalk Thirtieth street between San Pablo avenue and West streets. Adopted.

Overruling protest against improvement of Nineteenth avenue from East Twelfth to East Fourteenth streets. Adopted.

Permitting the Western Union Telegraph Company to erect poles on Lowery street. Adopted.

Giving twenty days' notice for the sidewalk of the west side of Linden street between Twentieth and Twentieth-eight streets. Adopted.

Grading, curbing and macadamizing Waverly street from Twentieth-third to Twentieth-fifth street. Adopted.

Permitting Lang & Koehn, 805 Park avenue to withdraw application for a saloon license. Adopted.

Permitting the Pacific Incinerating Company to lay a temporary plank road on Wood street, 170 feet northerly from Twentieth-second street, enable building material to be hauled to the site of the proposed crematory. Adopted.

Grading Fourteenth avenue from East Twentieth-second street to East Twelfth street. Adopted.

Repairing Water street between Broadway and Franklin. Wharves and Water Front Committee.

Grading, curbing and macadamizing Thirtieth street from Grove street to Telegraph avenue. Street Committee.

Authorizing the Superintendent of Streets to appoint an assistant clerk at a salary of \$100 per month. Adopted.

Authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase for the Street Department a horse, buggy, harness and equipments at a cost not to exceed \$499. Auditing and Finance Committee.

Ordering the opening of Harrison street from Twentieth street to the intersection of Twenty-fourth street and Bay Place. Postponed one week.

Overruling protest against changing width of sidewalks on Telegraph avenue between Fortieth street and Temescal creek. Adopted.

Overruling protest against grading, curbing and macadamizing Eighteenth avenue from East Fourteenth to East Nineteenth street. Adopted.

Extending time by sixty days for completion of sewerage of Telegraph avenue. Adopted.

Adopting specification of grading,

and macadamizing Thirtieth street between Grove and Telegraph avenue. Adopted.

RESOLUTIONS OF INTENTION.
Resolutions of intention were disposed of as follows:
Grading, curbing and macadamizing Second avenue between East Sixteenth street and East Eighteenth street. Adopted.

Sidewalking the north side of Talcott avenue between Twentieth-third and Twentieth-fourth avenues. Adopted.

Sewering Canning street from Sixteenth to Sixty-third street. Adopted.

Grading Seventeenth avenue between East Twelfth street and East Sixteenth street with the exception of the crossing and East Fourteenth and East Fifteenth streets. Street Committee.

Sidewalking Piedmont avenue from Broadway to the northern limit of the city. Street Committee.

Sewering Broadway from Twelfth street to First street. Adopted.

LIQUOR BONDS.

Liquor license bonds were approved as follows: Owl Drug Company, T. N. Whitehead, Joseph P. Petro, Frances J. Denahy, J. J. Hanlin and L. Kane, John Coyne, Nicolo Ratti, Gustav Brause, John Camlong, James Butler, Street & Che, Wm. J. Nixon, M. Cavanaugh, Ratti & Cartman, J. J. Tanner, B. T. Connolly, C. C. Potter, Manhand & Serpa, Tom Painter Company, Moore & McColgan, J. H. Lang, Silva & Nunes, D. J. Mullins, Peterson & Becker, James Corley.

LIQUOR LICENSES.

The following liquor licenses were granted: C. E. Caldaria, 751 Willow street; C. E. Rutledge, 1432 San Pablo avenue; W. P. McVey and J. C. Merrill, 1249 Broadway; J. C. Hansen, 385 Twelfth street; George Kutzer, 842 Broadway; J. Rosenberg, 967 Broadway; W. M. Kent, 457 Twelfth street; Senovitch & Lanter, Adams' Wharf; Fred H. Miller, 426 Eleventh street; F. Dela & Y. Brown, 522 Broadway; F. M. Clark, 459 Broadway.

The application of Martin & Lorenzo Fifth and Willow streets for a license was referred to the License Committee.

A resolution authorizing the payment of \$455, a debt contracted in furnishing the Police Department No. 2 of the Police Court, which had formerly been used as the office of the Board of Health was adopted unanimously although Mr. Elliot propounded a number of questions to Secretary Fawcett of the Board of Public Works relative to the manner in which the indebtedness was incurred. It was shown in the conversation that Judge Samuels had selected the pattern of the carpet which had been put on the floor and Elliot said he did not doubt that Judge Samuels was personally liable for the cost of the carpet.

ORDINANCES.

Ordinances were disposed of as follows:
Restricting the number of mitch cows to be kept in the city by individuals. Indefinitely postponed.

Changing the width of sidewalks on Telegraph avenue between Fortieth street and Temescal creek from sixteen to twenty feet. Passed.

Accepting the abandonment of the franchise on portions of Linden and Fortieth streets by the Oakland Transit Consolidated. Passed.

Amending municipal ordinance so as to tax bowling alleys \$2 instead of \$4 per month for each bed or alley. Ordinance and Judiciary.

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Probate Notice.
In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.
In the matter of the estate of Newton W. Mallory, deceased.
Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the last will of Newton W. Mallory, deceased, and for the issuance to Joseph H. Mallory of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Friday, the 15th day of March, 1904, at 10 o'clock a.m. of said day, at the Court room of Department No. 4 of said Court at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated March 7th, 1904.
JOSEPH H. MALLORY, Clerk.

By A. A. ROGERS, Deputy Clerk.
OSGOOD PUTNAM, Attorney for Petitioner, 401 California St., San Francisco, Cal.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO VOTERS

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LEGAL.

OFFICE OF THE
Assessor of Alameda County
POLL TAX NOTICE

Oakland, March 2, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the Poll Tax for the year 1904 is now due, and payable at my office, room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Sec. 3529 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of \$1.00, which shall be paid between the

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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

In accordance with the terms and under the authority of a certain deed of trust duly executed by Mary Ann Nesbit, a widow, the party of the first part, to the said deed of trust, the Trustee, J. H. AYDLOTT, of the County of Alameda, State of California, do hereby give notice that on Wednesday, the 23rd day of March, 1904, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, at the auction room of Woodward, Watson & Co., at No. 1172 Broadway, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, he will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in gold coin of the United States, the parcel of land situate in Alameda County, State of California, described as follows, to-wit:

1. Wm. G. Hendrick, surviving trustee under said deed of trust, do hereby give notice that on Wednesday, the 23rd day of March, 1904, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, at the auction room of Woodward, Watson & Co., at No. 1172 Broadway, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, he will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in gold coin of the United States, the parcel of land situate in Alameda County, State of California, described as follows, to-wit:

NOTICE IS HEREBY
given that in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 53 Statutes of 1899, all voters of Alameda County must apply for re-registration in order to be able to vote at the General Election in November, as every name on Great Register was cancelled January 1st, 1904.

Owing to the fact that there is no provision of law providing assistance for the Clerk to register voters, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT VOTERS SHOULD APPLY FOR REGISTRATION AT ONCE IN ORDER TO EXPEDITE THE WORK.

Such re-registration began on the 1st day of January and will be in progress at all times until forty days preceding the next election in November.

In order to facilitate the work of re-registration, attention is called to the provisions of Section 1097 which reads as follows:

FIRST MONDAY IN MARCH
THE FIRST MONDAY IN JULY

Then it shall be three dollars.

Section 3529 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on refusal or neglect of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 129 to 135 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his name, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to a fine of \$500 or such sum as may be determined by the Court.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll Tax must be paid on demand.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County,
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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Oakland, March 2, 1904.

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The office of the County Clerk will be, until further notice, open for registration from nine a. m. until five p. m. each day.

JOHN P. COOK,
County Clerk, Alameda County.

Dated March 5, 1904.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Phoebe T. Watkins, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the appointment of a guardian of the person of the said Phoebe T. Watkins, deceased, and for the issuance of letters of guardianship, was filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 14th day of March, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., said day, at the Court room of said Court, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, there will be a hearing on said petition, and any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated March 11th, 1904.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By MARTIN J. HANLEY, Deputy Clerk.

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Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda.

In the matter of the estate of Mary Jane Evans, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that written applications for the appointment of Percie H. Smith, of the County of Alameda, to be guardian of the person of the said Mary Jane Evans, deceased, and for the issuance of letters of guardianship, were filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 14th day of March, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., said day, at the Court room of said Court, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, there will be a hearing on said petition, and any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated February 17th, 1904.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By A. A. ROGERS, Deputy Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Gustav Rosenkranz, also known as and called Gustav Rosenkranz, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Gustav Rosenkranz, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within the time specified in this notice, to the said administrator, at the law office of Messrs. Ford & Sweeney, No. 522 Broadway Street, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, on or before the 15th day of April, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, at the Court room of Department No. 4 of said Court, in the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated February 26th, 1904.

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In the matter of the estate of Freda Johanna Smith, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that written applications for the appointment of Percie H. Smith, of the County of Alameda, to be guardian of the person of the said Freda Johanna Smith, deceased, and for the issuance of letters of guardianship, were filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 14th day of March, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., said day, at the Court room of said Court, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, there will be a hearing on said petition, and any person interested may appear and contest the same.

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